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FRENCH TROOPS BOMBARD DAMASCUS

British Minister INTERVENES: BUT Firing Continues

Syrian Parliament Building Occupied By French Troops: General Strike In Beirut

LONDON, May 30, (Reuter): French troops bombarded Damascus last night, according to a statement issued by the Syrian and Lebanese legations in London tonight.

The statement adds "the bombardment ceased on the intervention of the British Minister, but firing continues"

A Reuter message from Beirut today stated that regular telephonic communication from Damascus has been cut off since last night when the Beirut Radio reported that the Syrian gendarmerie and insurgents had attacked the French legation buildings in Damascus and that French troops "had taken the necessary measures". Shots were reported to have been fired at the Orient Palace Hotel, the biggest in Damascus.

GENERAL STRIKE TO BE RESUMED

Tension is reported to be rising in Beirut, where the General Strike called off on May 22 by Government's decision, will be resumed tomorrow (Thursday) morning, according to a decision by the Lebanese Youth Movement "the Lebanese Phalanx."

The leader of the movement today said that all measures had been taken to keep order and calm during the strike and that the "Phalanx", which is composed mostly of Christians, would form patrols for that purpose.

There is intense police activity at Government House.

"INCOMPATIBLE WITH LEBANESE INDEPENDENCE"

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30 (Reuter).—The Lebanese Minister of the Interior and the Chairman of the Lebanese Delegation to the San Francisco Conference declared that the Lebanese Government does not regard the terms offered by France as being "compatible with Lebanese independence."

The Lebanese Foreign Minister was referring to the French Foreign Minister M. Bidault's reported statement to the French Cabinet that France was prepared to crown her recognition of Syrian and Lebanese Independence with the withdrawal of all garrison troops after settling a number of outstanding questions. These included the safeguarding of

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SECURITY CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE IN SESSION

Members of the Executive Committee of the United Nations Conference on International Organization convened in San Francisco's War Memorial Opera House. Starting at the far end of the table and reading clockwise, those at the conference table are: Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., U. S. Secretary of State; Alger Hiss, Secretary-General of the Conference; Vyacheslav M. Molotov, Foreign Commissar of the U.S.S.R.; two empty chairs for Pedro Veloso, Foreign Minister of Brazil and Joaquin Fernandez, Y. Fernandez, Foreign Minister of Chile, who were late; Georges Bidault French Foreign Minister; Ezequiel Padilla, Secretary of Foreign Relations for Mexico; Ivan Subasic, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yugoslavia; Eelco N. Van Kleffens, Netherlands Foreign Minister; Mostafa Adl, Iranian Minister of Justice; Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakian Minister for Foreign Affairs; W. L. MacKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada; Herbert Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs; Sir Alexander Cadogan, Great Britain's Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; and V. K. Wellington Koo, China's Ambassador to Great Britain. —USOWI Radio Photo.

PERSIAN DEMAND ON "BIG THREE"

Troops Must Be Evacuated To Re-establish Normal Situation

TEHERAN, May 30 (Reuter): THE PERSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED THE EVACUATION OF BRITISH, AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN TROOPS IN PERSIA NOW THAT THE HOSTILITIES IN EUROPE HAVE CEASED.

The news of Persia's request was given by Foreign Minister Sepah Bodi who told the Parliament that his Ministry had sent an official note to the British, American and Russian embassies demanding the evacuation of British, American and Russian troops from Persia "as the hostilities in Europe have ended and it is necessary that normal situation should be re-established in the country."

America Warns Japan

WASHINGTON, May 29 (Reuter): The United States State Department to-day issued a severe warning to Japan not to attempt retaliation against Allied nationals for the sinking of the Japanese ship, "Awa Maru" by a United States submarine early in April.

Investigation to determine responsibility for the sinking is still in progress, it was stated.

It was further disclosed that the Japanese note to the United States Government on the sinking had said "The Japanese Government do hereby make the strongest protest with the United States Government and declare that they reserve all rights for taking such measures as may be necessary to cope with such a perfidious act on the part of the United States Government."

To this, the State Department replied to-day: "There is no valid connection between the "Awa Maru" disaster and the matter of treatment to be accorded to prisoners of war and civilian internees in Japanese custody. The Japanese Government is hereby given notice that any retaliatory acts against Allied nationals in Japanese custody, will be a matter of the gravest concern to this Government and any persons issuing or executing orders in this connection will be severely dealt with at the appropriate time."

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STOP PRESS

BR. OFFICER KILLED.

DAMASCUS, May 30. (Reuter): A British officer was killed and another injured, it is believed seriously, during the shooting in Damascus to-day. The two incidents occurred separately.

WHITE HOUSE DENIAL.

WASHINGTON, May 30. (Reuter): The White House to-day denied reports that President Truman had been invited to mediate in the dispute between France and the Lebanon and Syria.

EDEN ON SYRIAN SITUATION

LONDON, May 30. (Reuter): Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, declared in the House of Commons to-night that the position in Syria had greatly deteriorated.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT 'SINE QUA NON' FOR INDIA'S DEVELOPMENT

Birla And Tata Clarify Object Of Mission And Stress Need Of Widespread Industrialisation

FROM D. F. KARAKA
'Chronicle' War Correspondent

LONDON, May 29 (Evening).

Indian industrialists now on visit to Britain held a press conference, this afternoon, in Mr. Birla's suite of rooms at Grosvenor House. The meeting was informal with Messrs. J. R. D. Tata and Birla acting alternately as Master of Ceremonies.

At the outset Mr. Tata explained the circumstances leading up to their arrival in Europe, making clear they had not come either as a mission or delegation, nor had they any terms of reference. This visit to Britain, and later to America, was undertaken because they felt that because of war they were cut off from industrial development as it had shaped during war years in Britain and America. Their desire was to re-establish contacts, visit factories and industrial establishments, study new methods, and generally to bring themselves up-to-date. Mr. Tata emphasised that they were paying their own way in the shape of passage-money, hotels, etc. Their immediate programme was to leave to-morrow in different groups touring north England, each visiting what interested him most; and where something was of general interest to see it together. Places like Birmingham, Sheffield and Manchester were their immediate destinations. Later, they would return to London and proceed to the United States where they would spend a month or six weeks. They had been invited to visit Canada, which they would try to fit into the programme. By the end of August some would return to India, others later. Mr. Tata said they had not come to make any deal nor with their pockets full to buy machinery. If anyone had that idea they realised that it was too early for any such opportunity, as Britain had only just finished five years of war.

"PRELIMINARY CONTACT"

Their visit, therefore, was only in the nature of a preliminary contact with industry in Britain. If it had any purpose it was "to close this long chapter of poverty in India", which was Mr. Birla's phrase. It was now beginning to be generally realised that there would have

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IF WAVELL'S MISSION FAILS!

Indian Industrialists Warn Britain Against Grave Consequences

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 30.

Since their arrival in Britain over a week ago, the seven Indian industrialists have met unofficially representatives of commercial industrial organisations as also businessmen in their individual capacity and have been struck by demonstrations of sympathy and goodwill towards India's aspirations for speedy industrial development. They told me last night that there appears to be a growing realisation amongst British businessmen that in the long run rapid industrial development of India will be as much to her as to Britain's advantage. But, while this is true, they have not as yet been able to form any precise idea is to how and when such assistance as Britain may be in a position to render, will be available for them. For instance, in regard to the supply of capital goods, nothing definite is yet known about the quantity or period during which such goods may be obtained by them. At the same time, as Nalini Sarker pointed out to me, it should be realised that economic development of the country in the way and at the pace and in the period that we desire, is not possible unless political settlement is effected in India resulting in the establishment of a National Government. These seven industrialists are therefore emphasising that political settlement is essential for the implementation of speedy and planned economic development of India.

BRITISH PRESS ASSENT

These Indian Industrialists held a Press Conference yesterday at Grosvenor House. It was attended by journalists in main representing Indian newspapers. There were three or four American journalists, but the British Press was conspicuous by its absence.

An American journalist asked: What will be the fate of India's sterling balances. Will India be able to use it in markets other than British—particularly will she be able to use it in the United States?—Birla replied "I am not unhopeful that part of the sterling balances will be converted into dollars from talks I have had with a people here, it appears there is not any hostility to this idea."

TATA PRICKS AMERY'S BUBBLE

Replying to Mr. Amery's statement of war benefit to Indian industries, Mr. J. R. D. Tata said: "I must prick this bubble. It is non-sense to say that India has materially advanced and gained by the war. In fact what has happened is this: As a result of the war and India's contribution towards it, we have millions dead in Bengal owing to famine; we also have had famine of cloth. Thus it is clear that economic progress has been conspicuous by its absence" "Have you told this to worthy Amery when you lunched with him?" was the natural query and Tata replied: "We haven't had the opportunity."

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ESSENTIAL FOR INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

Discussing the political side of the Indian question, Birla said: "We are all convinced that without a National Government, we cannot have industrialisation in India". Shroff supplemented Birla by saying "We have very frankly given British indus-

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Wavell To Return To India At The End Of This Week

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter): Mr. Leopold Amery, Secretary of State for India, declared in the House of Commons today that Lord Wavell, the Viceroy, expects to return to India at the end of this week.

Sir John Wardlaw Milne (Conservative) had asked whether Mr. Amery had any statement to make regarding his conversations with the Viceroy during his visit to Britain.

Mr. Amery in a written reply said: Lord Wavell expects to return to India at the end of this week. It is not intended that a statement should be made until after his arrival in India".

Mica Mining & Trading Co.

Elsewhere is published an announcement of Messrs. Mica Mining and Trading Co., of India Ltd. Before this, shares worth Rs. 12,50,000 of the Company were subscribed Now with the permission of the Central Government the Company is again offering 500 7 per cent Cumulative Preference shares of Rs. 100/- each and 40,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 25/- each to the public and this offer remains open upto 15th June, 1945.

In India the name of Mica Mining and Trading Co., of India Ltd., is well-known in the field of Mica business.

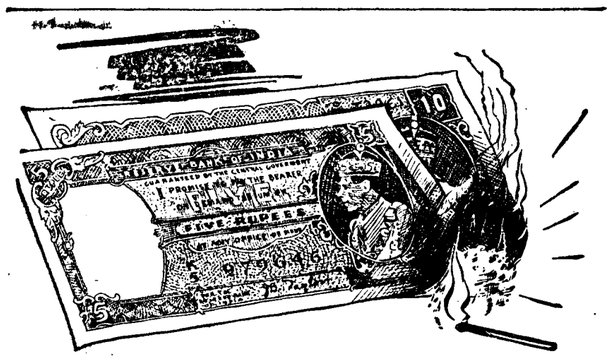
INDIAN INDUSTRIALISTS FLY OVER RUHR CITIES

(From D. F. Karaka, "Chronicle" War Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 29.

In response to the desire of the Indian industrialists to see something of the War zones while in Europe, the Bomber Command's Air Marshal Harris put at their disposal a special aircraft enabling them to get a view of Germany from the air.

Those who took advantage of this courtesy were able to see the damaged cities of the Ruhr area over which they flew. The industrialists did not land on German soil.



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THREE MONTHS' WAGES AS BONUS

Mavlankar's Award In Kirloskarwadi Trade Dispute

KIRLOSKARWADI, May 30 (A. P. I.): An award in the dispute between the workers and the management of the Kirloskar Brothers, Limited, was declared last evening by Mr. Appasaheb Pant, Prime Minister of Aundh State, at a meeting of the workers at Kirloskarwadi. The award was given by Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, who was requested to arbitrate in the matter.

According to the award, the workers will receive three months' wages as bonus instead of four months' wages demanded by them; ten days' casual leave with pay will be granted during a year; a yearly expenditure of Rs. 1,50,000 will be authorised for three years to give increments to the workers. These increments will be decided mutually by the management and the Workers' Union. Additional bonuses will be given to encourage efficient workers.

The workers' demand that daily wage workers who had served for more than six months, should be made permanent, was not conceded "in the interest of the permanent workers and the factory."

After the declaration of the award, speeches were made by the representatives of workers and the management, expressing satisfaction over the solution of the dispute.

Kirloskars Strike A Bargain

LONDON, May 30 (U.P.I.): Kirloskar Brothers, one of the best known pioneer engineering works in India, sent recently two representatives to England. Their objects was to complete arrangements for the manufacture in India of high-speed modern diesel engines and electrical products like rotating electrical machines transformers and switchgears.

Agreements have been completed between the Kirloskar Brothers and the British Oil Engines Ltd., and the British Electrical Engineering Company of Loughborough—the first representing the largest group of companies controlling the manufacture of diesel engines in the United Kingdom and the second being one of the foremost firms in electrical industry.

Under these agreements the Kirloskar Brothers will extend their existing, fully equipped, modern plant to enable them to manufacture every type of oil engine ranging from 1½ to 1,500 horse-power. The agreements also provide for the exchange of technical information between the parties and the training of Indian personnel in English factories represented by the abovementioned British firms.

The representatives of Kirloskar Brothers who negotiated these transactions explained to the "United Press of India":..."India stands on the threshold of an industrial revolution the basis of which is necessarily power. We confidently hope our venture will supply that power and will also lay the foundation of Indian industrial development for which the country is ripe especially as the result of the impetus industry has received during the war."

WHY REQUISITIONING OF MILK FROM CONTRACTORS

Public Relations Officer, (Rationing) Explains

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing), writes:—

The Subsidised Milk Distribution Scheme which was inaugurated in Bombay City in August 1944 for infants, was extended from February 1, to children upto six years and expectant and nursing mothers and extended again to children upto 10 years from February 19. From the same date the quantum was increased from ¼ seer to ½ seer. Due to seasonal shortage, the supply of milk fell below requirements and from April 16 the quantum was reduced to ¼ seer in the case of children in the 6 to 10 age group.

The number of card holders has been increasing from day to day (today the number is 2,08,079) and despite the abovementioned reduction, supplies are still inadequate. Consequently at several milk centres children in the 2 to 6 age group are being given ¼ seer each instead of ½ seer.

There are thus two alternatives—either to reduce the quantum for the age group 2 to 6 or to acquire more milk and make the quantum of ½ seer to children upto 6 years uniform at all centres. The Standing Committee of the Food Advisory Council, which has been consulted in the matter, recommends that the quantum should not be reduced. Accordingly it has been decided to requisition from June 1 from the contractors, who have been supplying milk for the scheme, their entire milk production. The total extra quantity that will be obtained as a result of this measure is estimated at 331 maunds and 20 seers. This will enable the Municipality to supply milk at all the centres and to all the card holders who have registered their cards so far, at the rate of ¼ seer for children upto 6 years and expectant and nursing mothers and ½ seer for children between 6 and 10 years.

It is possible that as a result of this measure the contractors who are required to supply additional quantities of milk will not be able to supply milk to their usual private customers who may thus be put to some inconvenience. The Government regrets this but trusts that all citizens will agree that the claims of children and expectant and nursing mothers for good and cheap milk must override all others.

QUININE PRICES GO UP

The sale prices of quinine sulphate tablets and quinine hydrochloride treatment' parcels and tubes are to be increased by the Government of Bombay from June 1.

Five-grain quinine sulphate tablets will be sold at Rs. 17-8-0 for 1,000 tablets and Rs. 1-12-0 for 100 tablets, and two-grain tablets at Rs. 7-8-0 for 1,000 and 12 annas for 100. The new prices for treatment parcels and tubes of quinine hydrochloride will be Rs. 6 for 200 five-grain tablets and 10 annas for a tube of 20 tablets. For sales through post offices, nine pies will be the price of a packet of two five-grain tablets of quinine sulphate or six pies for three two-grain tablets.

The quantity which may be purchased by one person, each day, at a post office or from the village postman is limited to four five-grain tablets for an adult and six two-grain tablets for a child. If a villager has to travel three miles to get his supplies, he will be allowed to purchase three packets containing either two five-grain tablets for an adult or three two-grain tablets for a child. Those who have to travel more than three miles for their supplies will be allowed to buy six packets for an adult or four for a child.

DISCRIMINATION IN CLOTH RATIONING

Delhi Scheme Runs Counter To Government Policy

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 26.

Government of India, are opposed to discrimination, between various categories of population, in the matter of cloth rationing. Government's policy entitles rich and poor alike to secure their allotted kuota from any category of cloth available in ration shops. The Delhi cloth rationing scheme is, however, opposed to this policy in as much as the finer categories of cloth will be available only for persons paying Income-Tax. In this connection I understand that the Government of India only indicate the general policy, and leave the actual details of the distribution scheme, to be worked out by the various Provincial authorities.

FOOD MINISTER AS DEFENDANT

Adulteration Of Milk Test Case In Britain

SALFORD, May 29. (Reuter): The Minister of Food—represented by his counsel—was among the defendants in a test case opened here to decide the responsibility under the Wartime Milk Control Scheme for alleged adulteration of milk sold to the public.

The case began when five samples of sterilised milk were taken by a Salford Health Department officer from a roundsman's van.

The Department summoned a dairyman of R. Dale and Sons Limited, Ainsworth Street, Manchester, for selling milk containing added water.

Dales denied responsibility and claimed that the milk was exactly as delivered to them by the Ministry of Food under the standard wartime contract and summoned the Ministry.

The Ministry also denied responsibility and summoned the Milk Marketing Board which supplies milk to him under the control scheme after collecting it from the farms.

The Board had a right of action against the farmer who produced the milk, but under the wartime system, the supplies are pooled and three hundred farmers were said to contribute to the supplies delivered daily to the dairy firm.

"Someone ought to have summoned Uncle Cobley and all", suggested W. Gorman, K. C. who represented Dales.

TO BRING TAX-DODGER TO BOOK

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 30.

"Are the two new notifications issued here on 26th May, part of a drive to track down tax-evaders?" is the question asked here to-day.

Under the first one general power has been taken, to compel individuals or firms, to disclose to specified authority, the extent of commodity on the security of which loans have been advanced.

Under the second notification the Reserve Bank has been empowered to demand from Banking companies details of bullion, on the security of which, loans have been advanced.

It is often alleged that tax-dodgers store their money in bullion on the security of which they obtain loans from banks. Government by obtaining details of bullion would be able to obtain co-operation to a considerable extent. Of course bullion kept outside British India would be unapproachable.

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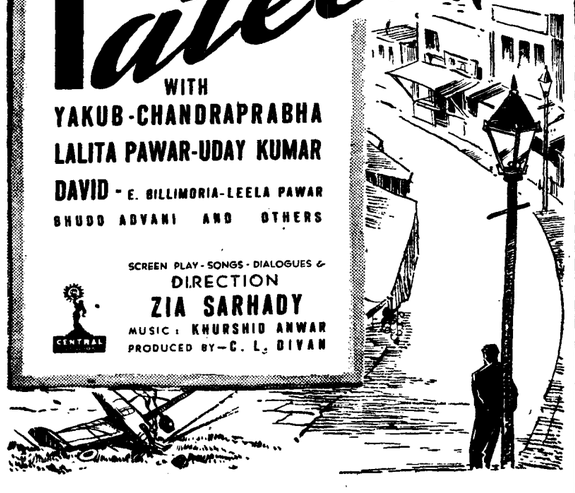

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Bombay Police Officers Dispatched To Bulsar To Fetch Darabshah To City

Two City Police officers with a force of constables have been dispatched to Bulsar to bring to Bombay Darabshaw Dhunjishaw Karanjia, the 20-year-old Parsi youth who is alleged to have been involved in the murder of Pheroz Nariman Khalita (11), which took place in Karwar Street on Sunday last.

Darabshaw is said to have admitted his crime before the Bulsar police, and he will now be brought to Bombay within a day or two with due formality.

Further inquiry in connection with the murder reveal that in the hurry and excitement of the moment Darabshaw had forgotten his blood-stained shoes and stockings at the place of the incident. These were lately taken possession of by the police during their search of the premises.

Darabshaw is further said to have confessed before the Bulsar police that while travelling in the train he had thrown away his blood-stained clothes in the Bassein creak. Following this confession a search was instituted by the City Police in and around the creak, but nothing is found so far.

Mr. T. Emar de Souza, a well-known businessman of East Africa has given a donation of Rs. 10,000 to found a Commercial Scholarship to the University of Bombay, in memory of his late father Mr. M. R. de Souza, a pioneer Indian businessman of East Africa.

Cut In Wheat Ration

From Sunday, June 3 1945 the maximum proportion of wheat obtainable by ration card and permit holders in Bombay City and Suburbs will be ⅛ of the total ration.

Kerosene For June

A Press Note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay, states that the value of one kerosene unit on K (H) ration cards for non-lighting purposes in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District has been fixed at 3 pints (3/8 gallon) per month for the month of June 1945.

During the same month oil issued on K (H) permits to hotels and establishments for non-lighting purposes will be one gallon per month. The oil issued to business premises on K (L) Business Premises cards will be one gallon per month.

The value of one unit on K (L) cards issued to unelectrified residential tenements remains unchanged at ¼ gallon per month.

From June 1, 1945 no fresh applications for kerosene oil for other than lighting purposes will be entertained in Bombay City.

Sir B. L. MITTER VISITS KAMANI FACTORIES IN THE CITY.

Sir B. L. Mitter, the Dewan of Baroda, former Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council and Lady Mitter paid a visit this morning to the Bombay Factories of the Kamani Group of Industries. The visitors were taken round the Works by Sheth Ramji Hansraj Kamani, the Chairman of the Group, and shown the various processes of manufacture. Sir Mitter evinced keen interest and was greatly impressed with the Post-War Development Schemes planned by the Kamanis, especially the Non-Ferrous Schemes of Kamani Metals & Alloys Ltd., and the Engineering Project of the proposed Kamani Engineering Corporation Ltd.

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To-day

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Parsi: Ader 30, 1314.
Sunrise: 7-1 a.m. Sunset: 8-12 p.m.
HighTide: 3-02, 16-08.
Lowtide: 8-58, 22-13.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

Mr. T. B. Wadekar, L. C. E., A. M. I. E., Assistant Engineer, retired, brother of Mr. K. B. Wadekar, M. L. A., died from Malaemia at Poona on Wednesday, the 23rd May, 1945. While in service he was responsible for projecting and constructing a number of water-supply, drainage and building works in the Province, and particularly in Khandesh. The people of Nandurbar especially will remain grateful to him for the cheap and excellent water supply arrangement of that place. He was 60 years old. He leaves behind him a large family. May his soul rest in peace.

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Ladies class for beginners Jehangir Wadia Building, 5 p.m.

MAZDAZNAN: Mr. N. F. N. Cama will speak on "Philosophy of the Compulsory" in Avesta Prayers" at Alexandra Girls' School, Waudby Road 6-15 p.m.

METALLURGICAL SOCIETY: Mr. G. O. Mitter will speak on "Electro-Chemical Industries with special reference to Refining of Precious Metals", at Electric House, at 6-30 p.m.

CENTRAL RURAL UPLIFT ASSOCIATION: Annual meeting at Orient High School Kelewadi at 7 p.m.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and Councillor of Ward No. 8 (Khetwadi, Tardeo) will meet near junction of Charni Road and Grant Road, on Saturday at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.) to go round the ward. Residents who have any difficulties are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS' UNION: A deputation of the Municipal Workers' Union waited on the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay on Monday. It was led by Miss Maniben Kara, Mr. Abdul Sattar, Mr. G. K. Savant and Mr. S. V. Pimpalkhare. The demands placed before the Commissioner included immediate increase in dearness allowance to Rs. 25 a month and a minimum monthly wage of Rs. 45-1-6.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: With immediate effect the use of commercial codes in private telegrams to and from Bulgaria has been suspended.

ELPHINSTONE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

The Government of Bombay has extended the term of the Advisory Board of the Elphinstone Technical High School for three years from April 1, and has appointed the following to be members of it:

The Director of Industries (ex-Officio) chairman; the Head of the Mechanical Department of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay (ex-Officio); Mr. Foster Guthrie (representative of the Managers' Sub-Committee of the Bombay Millowners' Association); The Chief Mechanical Engineer, G. I. P. Railway, Parel (representative of the G. I. P. Railway), Mr. C. Twynam, Loco and Carriage Superintendent, Parel (representative of B. B. & C. I. Railway) Mr. N. V. Modak, (nominee of the Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University); The Deputy Director of Public Instruction (nominee of the Director of Public Instruction); the Principal Secondary Training College, Bombay; Sir Chunilal V. Mehta and Mr. Bhagwandas C. Mehta, (Nominees of the donor Sir Chunilal V. Mehta); Sir T. Sinclair Kennedy (Government nominee); The Principal, College of Engineering, Poona (Government nominee); Mr. F. E. Bharucha, Retired Director of Industries, (representative of artisan interests).

The Headmaster of the Elphinstone Technical High School is to be Secretary of the Board.

LICENSE CONCELLED: The importer's wholesaler's and retailer's licences granted under the Drugs Control Order to Messrs. Narottam Girdhar and Company of Shaikh Memon Street, Bombay, have been cancelled on their conviction for a breach of the Order.

FOR HARIJAN TEACHERS.

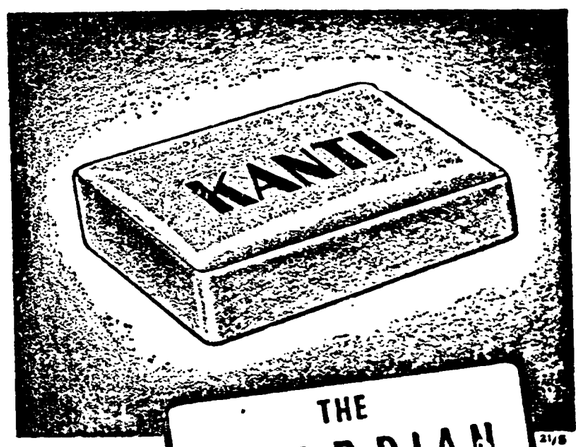
Under the auspices of Harijan Sevak Sangh, Bombay, a "Shista Vachan Scheme" for Harijan Teachers has been put forth. Harijan teachers are requested to take away the book "My Larger Education" in Gujarati by Booker T. Washington from the Secretary for the competative examination.

CONGRESS WORKERS STUDY CLASS: Srimathi Kamaladevi will speak on "World Politics" at 'A' Ward Congress Committee's Office, 96/98, Bora Bazar Street, at 7-30 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, MAY 31.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Purushottam Solankurkar. 8-45 Twin Concert Party. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Kalyani. 9-30 Songs (H). 9-40 Tambe Shastry (Poona). 12-30 p.m. Songs (H). 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Selections 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Music. 2-30 For Women (M). 4-20 Tambe Shastry. 4-45 Balasaheba Dandekar. 5-0 Economic Review (M) 5-15 S. G. Mohiyuddin (Sitar). 5-30 U. M. Maniar (G. Geet). 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals 6-0 Variety. 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Matters of Moment 6-50 Violin Trio 7-0 War Review (G). 7-15 Purushottam Solankurkar 7-45 S. G. Mohiyuddin (Sitar). 8-5 Balasaheb Dandekar. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 Choruses 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-45 Sports Review (E). 10-0 Dunstan Roberts (Bass). 10-15 Familiar Music.



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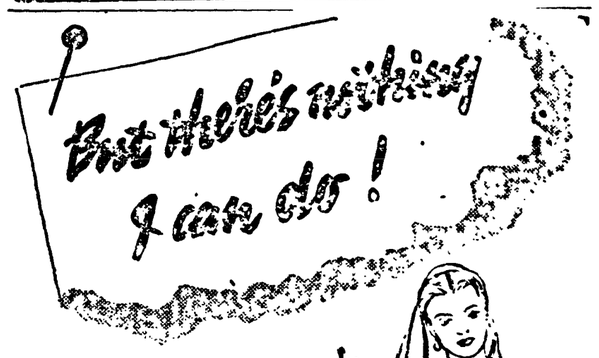

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA May 30, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather-chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from first Jan. 1940 and departure from normal recorded at nine hours (I. S. T.), on 30th May, 1945:—

Ahmedabad 102 79 0.2 0.4 minus 0.2, Allahabad 103 81 0 2.0 minus 0.8 BOMBAY 92 80 0 0.8 0 Calcutta 97 75 0.4 9.3 minus 0.6, Cawnpore 103 85 0 0.8 minus 1.2 Dehra Dun 98 70 0 9.8 plus 1.7, Delhi 106 83 0 1.5 minus 1.7, Jacobabad 109 81 0 0.2 minus 0.9, Karachi 99 82 0 2.0 plus 0.6 Lahore 105 74 0 7.4 plus 3.4, Lucknow 105 81 0 1.9 minus 0.9, Mahabaleshwar 82 60 0 0.7 minus 2.3, Mussoorie 80 58 0 5.5 minus 5.9, Nagpur 108 85 0 2.3 minus 4.7, Poona 98 71 0 1.7 minus 0.1.

POONA, May 30, (A. P. I.): The following daily weather summary on Wednesday, the 30th May 1945:—

Fairly widespread thundershowers have occurred in Assam and local thundershowers in Rajputana. Thundershowers have occupied in Bengal the East Central Provinces, Gujarat and south-east Madras and light thundershowers in Chota Nagpur and west Central India.

Forecast until the 31st evening:—Local thundershower will occur in Assam, East Bengal, Orissa, Malabar, West Mysore and East Rajputana a few thundershowers will occur over the rest of Bengal, in and near Chota Nagpur, in East Central Provinces, the North Madras Coast the South Deccan, North Hyderabad and in Kashmir, isolated dust or thunderstorms are likely from Baluchistan to the Punjab in East Gujarat and West Central India.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

What shall we gain for ourselves or for our community if all of us are slaves in a slave country? And what can we lose, if once we remove the shackles from India and can breathe the air of freedom again?

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru

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NO FOREIGN CONTROL

Elsewhere we publish a fairly full report by our special correspondent, Mr. D. F. Karaka, of the press conference called in London by the Indian Industrialists' Delegation on Tuesday. The industrialists who addressed the conference only reiterated the view that the Delegation was absolutely unofficial that its members were touring at their own expense and with their own Secretariat, that Government had only granted them facilities for air priorities and dollar exchange, and that their sole object was to survey the industrial developments which had taken place in Britain and America during the war years and to acquire such knowledge and experience as might be helpful to India. As regards the personnel of the Delegation it is doubtless non-official but it cannot be denied that the final selection from among intending tourists was made by Government. The industrialists would have been more appropriately called an Indian delegation if they had been selected by a responsible body of Indian businessmen like the Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

As regards the purpose of the delegation, it appears that, though all its members wish to promote Indian industries, different members have different plans. Mr. Birla is reported to have said that, if the delegation had any purpose it was "to close this long chapter of poverty in India" through extensive industrialisation and all agreed or seemed to agree that such industrialisation is possible only under a really national Government. But the question is whether the plans of all the industrialists are calculated and designed to remove the poverty of the masses or to help the functioning a really national Govt. Dr. Lokanathan, Adviser and Secretary of the industrialists on the eve of his departure from India, contemplated the possibility of individual businessmen entering into "some sort of partnership with British or Foreign capitalists" and observed: "Their individual actions cannot by any means be regarded as acts of national policy. If they sin, they can be only individual sinners no more and no less than others who are going abroad and are concluding agreements or offering terms". Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Member for Planning also pointed out a days ago the possibility of British capital "infiltrating into the floating and management of Indian industries" and regretted the absence of unity among Indian businessmen on this question. Since then Sir Sultan Chinoy a member of the Indian Delegation, has remarked: "We want Englishmen of the highest grade to come to India. We want them to make money and we want them to invest their money on the spot and make India their home". The words "make India their home" take away some of the sting in the general suggestion. But the whole history of British trade and imperialism in India make it clear as daylight that any control of Britishers over Indian industries is fraught with grave risks. It will be well therefore, for the Indian delegation to set its face against any continuance of foreign control over Indian industries. As regards foreign capital it is not needed immediately. When a really national Government comes, as it is bound to come in the very near future, it can be trusted to ensure the import of such foreign financial help as may be quite necessary without the slightest foreign control. Let nothing be done now to queer the pitch for it

A Most Unwise Order

The U. P. Government has acted most unwisely in passing an order under D.I.R. 40 banning the sale and distribution until further orders of all issues of the "People's War" (English) the "Quami Jung" (Urdu) and the "Lokyudh" (Hindi), three weekly journals published from Bombay by the Communist Party of India, for publishing an article on Chandra Singh Garhwali. A normal mind cannot find in the article anything at all prejudicial to the defence of India. Indeed, the Communist Party of India is about the last body to say or do anything prejudicial to war effort. It has been carrying on war propaganda at least as zealously as any Government agency and often far more intelligently. It believes, as suggested by the very names of its papers in question that the war is a people's war. But as it is also carrying on vigorous propaganda for Indian independence it is suspected by several officials. The U. P. authorities have not only blundered in taking exception to the article in question but seem to have passed the order without consulting the local Press Advisory Committee. In any case the order is arbitrary and high-handed and is an unwarranted attack on the liberty of the Press. We trust the Standing Committee of the All-India Editors' Conference will take up this matter promptly and induce the U.P. Government to rescind its most unwise and unjust order.

Frankly Speaking

The French Offer

M. Bidault the French Foreign Minister is reported to have made an offer to the Levant States in order to settle the dispute with France. France, such is M. Bidault's offer, is prepared to crown her recognition of Syrian and Lebanese independence with the withdrawal of all her garrison troops after settling a number of outstanding questions which include the guaranteeing of cultural and economic interests, the protection of the French pipeline from Mosul across Syria and the guarding of her "strategical interests" through the use of air bases on the route to Far East and of certain ports. All this taken together means that if the French withdraw their imperialist domination by the front door, they introduce it back into the Levant by the back door. Independence subject to such conditions is a mockery. It is not concession of Independence but denial of it. Little wonder, therefore, that both Syria and the Lebanon have promptly rejected M. Bidault's offer.

India's Support

There is one point, however, which must be noted here. Essentially the French are following the British policy and example in the Middle East. Since the British claim "interests" and spheres for domination in the Middle East the French probably feel that there is no reason why they should not do so. Moreover, they will urge justification for some of the items of their offer in British privileges in Iraq and the Trans-jardon. But even apart from the question as to whether British relations with Iraq are the same as those desired by the French with the Levant, the issue is not only a local one. It is part of the issue of the freedom of the entire Middle East from every alien domination, whether British, French, American or Russian and whether direct or indirect. The French have no right to the Levant. Nor have the British or any other foreign power any right to Egypt, Iraq, Transjardon and Palestine—yes, and Palestine. Not only French but all foreign domination must go. This is the just position. And this is the position which explains why India, as reported to Europe, is taking a lively interest in the events in the Near East. We must emphasise the point because there is a danger that India's support to the demands of Syria and Lebanon may be misrepresented. India wants the freedom, complete freedom of all countries in the Middle East and is extremely interested in it.

Parliamentary "Rowdiness"

The first session of the House of Commons after the break-up of the Coalition was, says a report marked by "the quality of rowdiness, representative of the best traditions of the days of the old Irish Nationalist Party." Evidently the liveliness and excitement were much too vigorous to be comparable to the mildly spirited exchange of "courtesies" during the last quarter of a century and more. This is a compliment to Mr. Churchill! The outbreak of aggressive temper was really due to the forthcoming election, with both sides eager to score against each other. The first round seems to have gone in favour of Labour in which Messrs. Bevin and Morrison over-did Mr. Aneurin Bevan in baiting Mr. Churchill and Mr. Churchill over-did himself in hitting back at his erstwhile colleagues. We look forward to M.P.'s maintaining the same tempo of their Parliamentary temperament not so much because it will be amusing as because it may to some extent illuminate the hidden recesses of the real minds of British leaders.

White Man's "Prestige"

Mr. Shiva Rao, addressing the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce rightly emphasised that Japan's conquests had forced a sharp decline in the White Man's prestige in Asia. Prestige in the sense of commanding moral respect never really existed in any significant measure. And whatever there was of it began rapidly to disappear with the growing awakening of the peoples of Asia. The last two wars in which Europeans resorted so thoroughly to the law of the jungle as well as the outbreak of utter barbarianism in the shapes of Nazism and Fascism gave it the coup de grace. And if European Imperialism continues to pursue the path which is not that of humanity, who will be morally justified in complaining if Asiatics look down upon Whites? But morality and ethics do not worry the leaders of Western civilisation. They ought, however, certainly to realise that the Japanese conquests, however evil and however deserving of retribution have debunked "prestige." What is more, that "prestige" can neither be vindicated nor rehabilitated by the mere defeat of Japan in order to restore the 'status quo.' Asia now questions definitely and firmly that 'status quo' and is not prepared to submit to it.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A man has no right to stone his wife, but he may rock his baby.

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Life is a burden to some people and others are a burden to life.

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If a man is a liar it is useless to tell him so. He knew it all the time.

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There is no patent on the fire escape made by sending in your resignation.

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Egotists think that they are the real thing and all others are counterfeits.

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When it comes to stepping into a fortune no man objects to putting his foot into it.

NOTICE SERVED ON HINDI DAILY

NAGPUR, May 30 (A.P.I.)—The Chief Secretary of C.P. Government served a notice on the editor of "Navabharat" a local Hindi daily warning him that the editorial note dated April 2 under the caption "Albida" meaning bidding farewell to seven accused in the Ashti and Chimur case who were to be hanged that week was objectionable.

It may be remembered that an eleventh-hour 'habeas corpus' application questioning the legality of the warrants of execution, led to the postponement of action.

Davies Will "Urge Churchill To Stop Needling Russian"

LONDON, May 30 (U.P.I.): The comparatively moderate and conciliatory tone of the broadcast by Mr. Edward Stettinius, the United States Secretary of State, is interpreted by American political circles as a signalling reversal of the stand taken up by the State Department in conjunction with British Foreign Office on Russia since the breaking down of the negotiations with M. Molotov on the Polish question. They feel that Mr. Stettinius now realises that the truculent attitude vis-a-vis Russia adopted by him largely under Mr. Eden's instigation is not the best calculated to serve American interests.

In this connection the American Commentator Mr. Drew Pearson significantly says that Ambassador Davies will "urge Mr. Churchill to stop needling Russia. The White House Advisers feel that Mr. Churchill delights in keeping the U.S.A. and the Soviet Union in a state of mutual suspicion. Mr. Davies is empowered to go all out in telling Mr. Churchill that the balance of power needling is not appreciated in Washington."

Exchange Bank Of India And Africa At Madras

The first branch in South India of the Exchange Bank of India and Africa Limited was declared open at Madras on May 25 in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering.

The Managing Director Mr. J. M. Akhaney was personally present to welcome the guests, and that the public response was good.

Cable Items

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—The Vatican Radio today announced, that there would be a Papal broadcast next Saturday, 19-00 G.M.T., on the occasion of the Feast of Pope St. Euegene, the so-called "Holy Father's Feast". His Holiness is expected to speak.

ROME, May 29 (Reuter).—Negotiations for the formation of the new Italian Government are in full swing.

The Communist Vice-Premier Sgr. Palmiro Togliatti, who returned to Rome from the north declared in today's "Unita" that he did not expect to take office unless the Socialist leader, Sgr. Peitro Nenni, assumed the Premiership and invited him to participate.

MAHATMA'S INTEREST IN "VISHWA BHARATI"

Memorials To Andrews At Santiniketan

MAHABLESHWAR, May 30 (U. P. I.): Mr. and Mrs. Anil Kumar Chanda of Santiniketan saw Mahatma Gandhi yesterday and had a long discussion with him. Mr. Chanda acquainted Gandhiji with the latest development at Santiniketan, particularly in connection with the various memorials to be erected in honour of Dinabandhu C. F. Andrews.

It may be recalled that Gandhiji raised a fund of over Rs. 5,00,000 for Dinabandhu C. F. Andrews memorials at Santiniketan. There have always been great personal ties between Mahatmaji and Santiniketan and ever since the passing away of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, Mahatma Gandhi has been evincing even more personal interest in the work of "Vishwa Bharati." Detailed reports of the work of various departments of the "Vishwa Bharati" are regularly sent to Mahatmaji from Santiniketan from time to time.

Gandhiji, it is understood, made detailed inquiries about the various activities of Santiniketan and expressed great delight to know that under the auspices of the Congress, an exhibition of the Haripura Congress posters by Mr. Nandlal Bose was held and proved a great success.

SAROJINI AS VICE-PRESIDENT

Mahatmaji also congratulated the "Vishwa Bharati" on having elected Mrs. Sarojini Naidu as its Vice-President. This post had been lying vacant ever since the death of Dinabandhu Andrews, the last Vice-President.

The Dinabandhu Bhuvan of International Co-operation, it is understood, will be started at Santiniketan from the next academic session which begins on July 1. It is also understood that Miss Marjorie Sykes has been appointed first occupant of the Dinabandhu Chair of International Co-operation at Santiniketan. Miss Sykes who has been in India for some time was also a worker at Santiniketan and knows Bengali well enough to have translated two of Dr. Tagore's books from the original Bengali.

The "United Press" further understands that a cottage hospital for the village people in memory of Dinabandhu Andrews will be established at Santiniketan and plans for its building are being formulated. It is also understood that the first task to be taken up by the Dinabandhu Bhavan of International Co-operation would be to publish an authentic life of Dinabandhu C. F. Andrews.

Gandhiji Will Leave For Panchgani Today

MAHABLESHWAR, May 30. (A. P. I.): On the eve of his departure for Panchgani Mahatma Gandhi spoke to a large gathering just before prayers on the meaning and importance of Prayer.

Mahatma Gandhi said: "You have been coming here regularly, alone or with your families, and I wish you to carry this message with you. I lay stress on prayers because I believe in a higher power. Birth is not just an accident. Every man has to reap the fruits of his karma. Life and death are in God's hands. It would be a good thing if we can think of God throughout the day but as this is not possible we should remember him at least for a few minutes daily. If we do not express gratitude for many bounties of providence daily, life ceases to have any meaning. We may be able to do without food for the body sometimes but we cannot afford to neglect prayer which is food for the soul.

"We should not beg of anybody but there is no shame in begging of God."

Mahatma Gandhi will leave for Panchgani to-morrow after evening prayers which will not be open to public.

WHAT MAHATMA WROTE TO SAPRU?

ALLAHABAD, May 30 (U.P.I.)—The "United Press" is authoritatively informed that there is no truth in the press report published yesterday that Gandhiji intimated Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru of his approval of the recommendations of the Conciliation Committee.

Sir Tej Bahadur informed the "United Press" that he had received a letter from Gandhiji which dealt with personal matters and specially the health of Sir Tej Bahadur's son who had been ailing for a long time.

Privy Council Judgment In Polson's Case

Bombay Govt.'s Appeal Allowed With Costs: Interesting Point In Income-Tax Law

LONDON, May 30. (Reuter): Lord Simonds, in delivering judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to-day, allowing the appeal of the Bombay Revenue Authorities versus Mr. P. E. Polson, said that it raised a difficult question of Indian Income-Tax Law upon which different views had been expressed by the High Courts of Bombay and Madras.

The appeal was by the Commissioner of Income-Tax, Bombay Sind and Baluchistan from the judgment of the Bombay High Court dated October 1, 1941, in a case in which the respondent, Mr. P. E. Polson, had appealed against assessments to Income-Tax and Super-Tax made upon him for the fiscal year 1939 to 1940 in respect, inter alia, of profits made by him in the business styled Polson Manufacturing Company, dealing in coffee, butter, flour up to January 1, 1939 upon which date he assigned the business to Polson Limited, who thereafter carried it on.

The question, said the judgment, could be briefly stated: It was whether the word "discontinued" in Section 25 (3) of the Indian Income-Tax Act 1932, as amended by the Indian Income-Tax amendment Act 1939, meant only a complete cessation of a business or whether it also included the case of discontinuance of a business by a person formerly carrying it on as a result of a transfer or assignment of that business to another person who thereafter carried it on.

In the case under appeal, the Bombay High Court, consisting of Chief Justice Sir John Beaumont and Justice Kania, had given a wider meaning to the word. In Meyyappa Chattiar versus Commissioner of Income-Tax, Madras, (1943) the High Court at Madras had given it a narrower meaning.

In May 1939 the income-tax officer, companies circle(Bombay, issued a notice to the respondent under Section 22 (2) of the 1922 act, for the assessment year 1939 to 1940 and on August 4, 1939 the respondent made a return which contained an item of rupees 1,64,726 in respect of income from his business for the previous year 1938. Before any assessment was made, he submitted a revised return showing "nil" under all the items. He based his return upon a claim to be entitled to a benefit of the provisions of Section 25 (3) of the 1922 Act as amended. This claim was rejected by the income-tax officer who, under Section 23 (3) of the 1922 Act, assessed the respondent to a tax on the total income which included the item of rupees 1,64,726 in respect of the business.

The respondent's appeal against this assessment to the appellate assistant commissioners having been dismissed, he appealed to the Bombay commissioners to review the assessment or to refer to the High Court for its decision on these questions of law: "Firstly, whether the respondent was entitled to a benefit of Section 25 (3) of the Income-tax Act, and secondly, whether in view of that section no tax was payable by him in respect of his income from the business of Polson Manufacturing Company for the calendar year 1939, liable to assessment in respect of the financial year 1939 to 1940.

JUDICIAL INTERPRETATION OF "DISCONTINUED"

The Commissioner expressed the opinion that the respondent was not entitled to any relief, but the Bombay High Court answered both the questions in the affirmative. It was from this decision that the revenue authorities appealed, contending that the respondent was not entitled to the relief claimed and that the questions should be answered in the negative.

The Judgment proceeded to examine Indian Income-tax legislation which differs from that for English income-tax. Their Lordships saw no reason for thinking that the amendments of the Indian Act imposed upon the word "discontinued" in sub-section (3) any other than its natural meaning which had indeed received unanimous judicial sanction in the courts of India.

Under the unamended acts, section 25(3) gave relief in the event of a discontinuance; the amendment introduced a qualification not enlarging or altering the meaning of "discontinuance," but providing that if there was a succession in respect of which relief was given, there should not be relief upon the discontinuance. To construe the provision as meaning that "discontinuance" included succession appeared to do violence to plain language.

It was, however, to section 26 and its amendments that much argument was directed. Section 26 was primarily directed not to the circumstances in which relief from taxation was given but to the apportionment of tax where relief was given. Its application to the case under appeal was not in doubt. It was sub-section (2) of section 26 as amended which applied; and inasmuch as at the time of making the assessment, namely in November 1939, the respondent had been succeeded by the Company, each of them became assessable in respect of his actual spare in any of the income profits and gains of the previous year.

If the sub-section had not been amended, the Company, as successor, would have been assessable, as if it had been carrying on the business throughout the previous year and had received all the profits of that year. The language of section 26, both in its original and amended form, appeared to be unambiguous and there was nothing in it that could throw any doubt upon the interpretation which must be given to Section 25

RESPONDENT TO PAY APPELLANT

It was true that in the result the respondent might have suffered a disadvantage. When he transferred his business to the Company on January 1, 1939, he presumably did so on the footing of the existing law including the unamended section 26 so that he could count on the Company being assessed to the profits of the business of the previous year. It probably did not matter to him, therefore, that he would get no relief under section 25 (3).

But by the time the assessment was made in November 1939, the law had been changed and as a result of the amended sub-section (2) of section 26 he became liable to assessment not contemplated by him or his transferee. The relief that was given upon discontinuance might accrue to the Company, but that he had justly said was not his relief.

It was possible that there was here a flaw in the Legislative scheme which required a remedy. It would appear—'prima facie' at least—that in such a case the burden of so-called double taxation fell upon the taxpayer, notwithstanding the plain intention of the section to avert it. But this was a consideration which could not be allowed to influence a clear interpretation of the section, although it might well afford ground for amending the legislation.

In result, Their Lordships agreed with the reasoning and decision in the Madras case rather than that of the Bombay High Court. Their Lordships decided that the appeal must be allowed, the two questions referred, to the High Court answered in the negative, and the respondent must pay the appellants the cost of this appeal and of the reference.

If Wavell's Mission Fails

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trialists to understand that the atmosphere prevailing in India will not help either Britain or India. We have also explained what the prerequisite conditions are for getting industries properly started.

We have pointed out that the general state of feeling in India is that the country needs industrial advancement and these industries must be controlled by Indians. There is no question of a fifty-fifty basis for control. We have reminded the gentlemen here that 'India is limited'. We have made very serious organised effort to go behind the tariff walls of India.

That caused natural resentment in every quarter, that brought forth angry protest from all over India." Tata declared that the present Government decision to control certain industries, has met great opposition in India. The present Government is incapable of controlling any industry in the interest of India or her people. Only a National Government would be capable of doing it. We, on our part, shall submit to the will of the people as represented by a National Government. I agree with Birla; nobody is prepared to trust the present Government of India. We cannot trust them to control major industries or even minor ones." Birla added that it was his view, as it should be the view of any man or woman, that if the present Government did any good, we should support it, even cooperate with it. Of course Birla had grave doubts about this Government.

COTTAGE VERSUS LARGE SCALE INDUSTRIES

Sarkar gave us the assurance that there was not any kind of co-ordination between Indian industrialists who have sponsored the Bombay Plan and the present India Government's planning programme. Replying to a query as to what was Gandhi's attitude to their visit to Britain, Birla said:

Gandhiji and ourselves differ fundamentally. Gandhiji disbelieves in large scale industrialisation; he wants to propagate cottage industries; that is his way of looking at things; that expresses his outlook on life. We differ from him. It does not mean that we are opposed to cottage industries; on the contrary we are wholeheartedly in support of it. At the same time, as pointed out in the Bombay Plan, we want more than that. We want major industrialisation in India. That is why we are here and that is why I have in my pocket Gandhiji's blessings.

Similarly, Jawaharlalji has his views. I am not challenging anybody, least of all Jawaharlalji. All that I say is that I have my own views."

SARKER SUGGESTS RESURRECTION OF CRIPPS OFFER

Discussing Wavell's visit to London Mr. N. R. Sarker said that it had roused great expectations in India that a solution of the political deadlock would soon be reached. If nothing materialises out of his mission now I am afraid mutual distrust and suspicion between Britain and India as also general despondency amongst the Indian public will deepen further, and this will also have a serious prejudicial effect on industrial progress in the country. It is, therefore, extremely desirable that a solution to the political stalemate in India should be attempted without any further delay, and to this end I would suggest His Majesty's Government's declaration of 1942, as conveyed by Cripps, should be revived and given effect to. I am in favour of a revival of this declaration, as it has already been fully discussed and its implications fully known and also His Majesty's Government have announced, on more than one occasion that they will always stand by it.

According to Sarkar, to modify this declaration or put forward fresh proposals now, would create confusion and necessitate further public examinations and discussion, which in turn will cause delay evolving or even frustrating all attempts at reaching a satisfactory solution of our political problem. A Muslim journalist remarked that the stumbling block to the settlement of the Hindu-Muslim question was the attitude of Jinnah. This brought the reply from Birla: "I do not think so. On the contrary, Gandhiji was right in meeting Jinnah. I personally think Jinnah is not all that you think he is, I like him."

Plan For Overthrow Of Franco

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29. (Reuter): Senor Indalecio Prieto, representative of the Spanish Labour Party on the Spanish Committee of Liberation, told a Press Conference here of a plan for the peaceful overthrow of the Franco regime in Spain.

He spoke under the auspices of the American Committee for a Free Spanish Republic.

FOURFOLD PLAN.

His plan is: Firstly, a declaration by the World Security Conference repudiating the Franco regime and making it clear that Franco Spain would be excluded from the new international organization; secondly, breaking off of diplomatic relations between the democratic powers and the Franco regime; thirdly, a meeting of the Cortes (Spanish Parliament) and emergence of constitutional Government from it; fourthly, recognition of this Provisional Government by the democratic nations.

FILM DELEGATION TO U.K. & U.S.A.

'Indian visitors Going At Their Own Cost

BOMBAY, May 30.

A delegation of representatives of the Indian Film industry is expected to leave shortly for the United Kingdom and U.S.A. The Government of India have agreed to give air priority and other requisite facilities for travel.

The delegation will go entirely in an unofficial capacity and the members will bear all the expenses themselves. The delegation will consist of Mr. P. N. Roy, Mr. S. Mukherjee, Mr. Harischandra Rao, Mr. K. S. Hirlekar, Mr. Kidar Sharma, Mr. Roop K. Shorey and Mr. S. Sundararajan. They have been nominated by various film-producers organisations in the country.

In a statement to the press, explaining the purpose and objects of the tour, Mr. Hirlekar, Honorary Secretary of the Independent Film Producers' Association, said that the delegation would study the latest developments, organisational and technical, in the production of motion pictures, abroad and collect statistical information which he thought, should be useful to the committee that has now been set up in India under the presidentship of Sir Homi Mehta to formulate plans for the establishment of a central film academy and research laboratory. The delegation will also submit a report on its observations both to the industry and to the Government.

Device To Protect Jawahar From Growing Heat

BAREILY, May 30 (A.P.I.)—"Khus Tattis," it is learned, have been provided in Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's ward in the Central Prison at Izatnagar, as a protection against the growing heat.

It is reported that Pandit Nehru has lately been feeling a sense of exhaustion and his daily routine has been interrupted.

It is also learned that Acharya Narendra Deo is unwell and is receiving regular medical attention.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The Tokio radio broadcast a speech by a Japanese naval officer in which he said that Japanese "suicide units" have sunk or damaged 500 Allied ships and killed or wounded 50,000 troops. "In spite of these stupendous losses, our enemy continues to bring forth two ships for every one lost and 20 planes for each one brought down" he added.

—Reuter.

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Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit's address on the UNCIO which was a sort of farewell speech was heard by twenty-five hundred San Franciscans says the U.P.A.

It is earnestly hoped that a similar speech by Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar will be heard and applauded by a number exceeding two hundred and fifty.

Replying to a question in the Commons, Mr. Anthony Eden says: "Considerable popular excitement has been caused (in the Levant)..... There is also some tension in other parts of the Middle East".

Which reminds us of Palestine and of—well, never mind that.

But there, of course, the excitement never was, never can be "considerable" and certainly never, never "popular".

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A Labour M. P. asked if the British Government were "making it clear to the French Government that as long as French troops remain in Syria and the Lebanon there will never be peace or security in the Middle East"

They would like to and very eagerly too. But the awkward problem is an apprehension that the French may respond with similar courtesy.

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According to Mrs. Clare Booth Luce the U.S. Congresswoman, "desparing intellectuals of India are increasingly looking towards their near and mighty neighbour, the Soviet Union for guidance in the technique of revolution—and they are getting the advice increasingly".

Are they?

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"Every Government inside Europe" she added "is controlled either directly or indirectly by Moscow-minded rulers".

Wolf, wolf!

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"Within 90 minutes Mr. Churchill and his two late Cabinet colleagues and most powerful labour antagonists, the burly Bevin and the pugnacious little Herbert Morrison were hurling barbed shafts at each other across the Clerk's Table of the Commons".

—Reuter.

No damage or casualty is reported.

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Proceedings (in the House of Commons) had by this time assumed the quality of rowdiness"—Reuter again.

UNCIO should appoint some Trustee with a mandate to train the British in civilised representative and other institutions.

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In order to establish and increase British prestige on the continent, Lord Templewood (old Sir Samuel Hoare) suggests among other guiding principles of British Foreign policy, the establishment by the Foreign Office of a better organisation to keep the British public informed of events.

We wonder if it is a sort of confession, with Lord Templewood ruefully recalling the Hoare-Laval secret pact.

JAP VERSION OF "V" WEAPONS

Paper Balloons For America Release Bombs At Height Of 27,000 Feet

DUTCH RELINQUISH TERRITORIAL RIGHTS IN CHINA

WASHINGTON, May 30, (Reuter): Japanese bomb carrying balloons which are reaching the United States, are launched in Japanese home islands and controlled by an automatic ballast dropping device, Chief of the United States forest service, Mr. Lyle F. Watts disclosed today.

Paper Gadget Does War Effort

He said the pilotless balloons are made of five layers of oiled paper and are 35 feet in diameter.

Filled with hydrogen, they rise to heights of between 25,000 and 35,000 feet where they reach air currents which constantly travel from west to east.

Each time they descend to 25,000 feet from loss of gas, a barometric pressure switch automatically drops a sandbag causing the balloon to rise again.

"If the Japanese have figured right, the last sandbag is dropped only after the balloon reaches this country", Mr. Watts stated.

A second automatic switch which controls the bomb then takes over. When the balloon drops to 27,000 feet, a bomb is released.

The balloon then goes up again, then down and another bomb is released and so on as it travels across the country.

When the last bomb is released, the fuse is automatically lighted to set off a demolition charge which destroys the balloon. The only balloons found on the ground were defective.

The balloons travel between 120 to 125 miles an hour, taking from 80 to 120 hours to reach America.

Dutch Relinquish Territorial Rights In China

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter): The Dutch have relinquished territorial rights in China.

A treaty has been signed in London on behalf of the Dutch and Chinese Governments by the Dutch Foreign Minister and the Chinese Ambassador to the Netherlands.

It also provides for the relinquishment of other special privileges which under treaty provisions, the Netherlands formerly exercised in China.

A supplementary exchange of notes also concerning matters related to extra-territorial rights which, according to the terms, becomes an integral part of the treaty was signed at the same time.

CHINESE IN VICINITY OF ISHAN

CHUNGKING, May 30 (Reuter): Chinese troops have reached the vicinity of Ishan on the Kweichow-Kwangsi Railway, 43 miles west of the Japanese base of Liuchow, which is also threatened by Chinese forces advancing from Nanning, capital of Kwangsi Province, to-day's Chinese 'communique' announced.

Allied Advance In Burma

ADV. HQ., ALFSEA, May 30 (A. P. I.): "Infantry of Nineteenth Indian Division with tank support have cleared the main Toungoo-Mawchi Road to milestone 12.1", says to-day's SEAC 'communique.' Patrols have linked up at milestone 13 with forces who made an outflanking movement. Two enemy guns were captured.

In the Irrawaddy sector, the Indian Division troops repulsed seven attacks made by the Japanese concentrating on keeping open their escape routes to the east.

More than one hundred tons of bombs were dropped on troop concentrations at Moulmein in the second attack within three days by Eastern Air Command heavy bombers. Many buildings were hit and fires started.

60,000 Yokohama Houses Damaged

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter): The Tokyo Radio quoting the Japanese Board of Information, reported today that an estimated 60,000 houses were damaged in yesterday's raid on Yokohama. The number of civilian war sufferers was put at between 200,000 and 250,000.

JAPS CLAIM INFLICTING HEAVY LOSS ON ALLIES Alleged Exploits By Suicide Units'

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter): The Tokyo radio broadcast a speech by a Japanese naval officer in which he said that Japanese "suicide units" have sunk or damaged 500 Allied ships and killed or wounded 50,000 troops.

"In spite of these stupendous losses our enemy continues to bring forth two ships for every one lost and 20 planes for each one brought down", he added.

GUAM, May 29 (U.P.A.): There is very little left of Tokyo with air photos showing that eighteen and half square miles burned out during the Super-Fortress raids on Thursday and Friday for a total of 51 square miles, it was officially disclosed to-day.

Forty-six per cent of the built up area of the metropolis has been levelled.

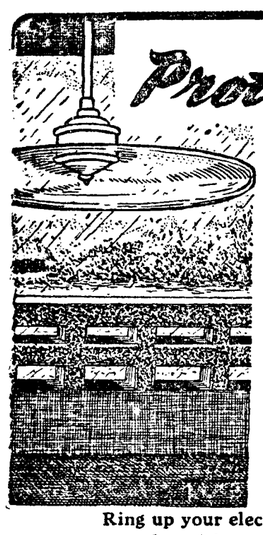
JAPANESE DISARMING PUPPET CHINESE POLICE

Chungking, May 29 (U.P.A.): The Japanese are disarming all Chinese puppet police in Shanghai in order to prevent a possible mutiny when the Allies land on the China coast, according to a Central News Agency dispatch from Japanese-occupied territory.

NEW JAPANESE SECRET WEAPON

OKINAWA, May 29 (U.P.A.): Japanese troops along the Asato River have introduced a new weapon against the United States Forces—a satchel of charges swung from a pole, the same as the hammer throw.

The Japanese fling the charges over ridges, hitting the marines on the other side.



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Viscount Kikujiro Ishii Killed In Raid

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter): The Japanese News Agency says that Viscount Kikujiro Ishii, member of the Privy Council and Dean of Japan's Diplomatic Service, is presumed to have died as a result of the United States air attack on Tokyo last Friday.

FRENCH TROOPS BOMBARD DAMASCUS

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France's cultural, economic and strategic interest.

ATTACK ON FRENCH LEGATION GENERALS

BEYROUTH, May 30 U.P.A.)—A bitter battle broke out in Damascus when armed civilian and Syrian gendarmes attacked the French Legation Generals and other French posts there, according to reliable reports received through French channels.

Heavy firing ensued, with the French bringing mortars into play against the Syrians, and fighting continued at a late hour. A French plane dropped a couple of bombs and strafed the city as the fighting raged to new fury.

French planes also bombed Hamma early today. Syrian gendarmes succeeded in shooting down one of the aircraft.

In Damascus, French troops occupied the Syrian Parliament building and latest reports emphasized that the battle was increasing in intensity.

JAFFA STUDENTS' STRIKE

Repercussions of the situation were felt in Jaffa, according to a dispatch from Jerusalem which reported that 1,500 Arab students had struck there today to show their solidarity with the Syrians and Lebanese in the dispute with the French government. The Government closed the school Other Arab students in Jaffa were threatening to join the strike.

Meanwhile, Cairo reported that delegates from the Middle East countries to the Arab League Council meeting would arrive in Cairo on Monday.

CONTINUED FIGHTING IN DAMASCUS.

DAMASCUS, May 30. (Reuter): The fighting which went on in Damascus all last evening was still going on this morning, cables Haig Nicholson Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Throughout the night, with one interval before dawn, there was the whine of shells passing overhead and constant stutter of machine guns.

The battle started just before 7 o'clock last evening and after continuing fiercely for two hours was fought with varying intensity throughout the hours of darkness.

Soon after darkness fell, flares arched across the sky lighting up the city and showing up French planes flying over in the last filtering daylight.

The number of casualties is not yet known.

Churchill's Message To Syria

DAMASCUS, May 30. (Reuter): Mr. Churchill has sent a message to M. Jamil Mardam Bey, Acting Prime Minister of Syria counselling Syrians to be tolerant and calm until the situation is more settled.

M. Mardam Bey who received the message yesterday afternoon had meant to read it out at once in the Parliament.

But there was not a quorum and the acting Prime Minister came back from the Parliament House to the Syrian Administrative buildings.

Since a session of the Parliament could not be held M. Jamil Mardam Bey called several prominent deputies to his office to hear the British Prime Minister's message.

But it was never read. Pandemonium broke loose round the building and the Syrian Premier had to devote himself to giving orders to deal with the situation.

Weekly Statement Of Reserve Bank

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 for the week ended the 25th day of May:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES: Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 16,35,99,000; Notes in circulation Rs. 1121,01,56,000; Total Notes issued Rs 1137,37,55,000; Total Liabilities Rs 1137,37,55,000.

ASSETS: A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—(a). Held in India Rs. 44,41,43,000; Sterling Securities Rs. 1019,32,89,000; Total of A Rs 1063,74,32,000; B Rupee Coin Rs. 15,78,99,000; Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 57,84,24,000. Total Assets Rs. 1137,37,55,000.

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.526 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES: Capital paid up Rs. 5,00,00,000; Reserve Fund Rs. 5,00,00,000; Deposits:—(a) Government (1) Central Government of India Rs. 266,51,05,000; (2) Government of Burma Rs. 1,04,80,000; (3) Other Government Accounts Rs. 21,90,35,000; (b) Banks Rs. 91,38,30,000; (c) Others Rs. 28,88,72,000; Bills Payable Rs. 3,65,75,000; Other Liabilities Rs. 18,23,02,000. Total Rs. 441,61,99,000.

ASSETS: Notes Rs. 16,35,99,000; Rupee Coin Rs. 24,81,000; Subsidiary Coin Rs. 1,70,000; Bills Purchased and Discounted:—(c) Government Treasury Bills Rs. 6,14,08,000; Balance held abroad* Rs. 392,40,17,000; Investments Rs. 21,62,49,000; Other Assets Rs. 4,82,75,000. Total Rs. 441,61,99,000.

* Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

Investment Demand On Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, May 29.

On Wall Street today, Leading Rails, Industrials and Utilities continued to register eight year peaks despite mild selling. Investment demand based on hopeful postwar prospects was the principal bulwark for the trend but some accounts were trimmed in preparation of the holiday to-morrow. Dealings tapered towards mid-day with fractional gains in the majority. Favourites advanced one to two points, but light selling in the latter part of the session shared top gains with some declines in evidence. The turnover was again one of the largest this month and the market closed firm.

American Telephone and Telegraph 171-1/2 (167.7/8), Amerex Corporation 30-7/8 (31-1/8), Anaconda Copper Mining 35 (35-1/4), Chase National Bank 43.1/4 (43-1/4), Consolidated Oil 16-1/2 (16-1/4), Firestone Tyre and Rubber 61-1/2 (61-3/4), General Electric Company 44-3/8 (44), General Motors 69-5/8 (68-3/8), Ingersol Rand 119 (117), International Nickel 35-1/8 (35-5/8), National City Bank of New York 44-3/4 (44-5/8), New York Central Rail Road Co. 28-3/4 (28-7/8), Socony Vacuum Corpn 16-3/8 (16), Texas Corpn 53-1/8 (53-1/8), Union Carbon and Carbide 92-1/4 (92), U. S. Smelting Refining Miuing Co. 66-5/8 (66), U. S. Steel Corporation, (Common) 67-3/4 67 3/4), Western Union Telegraph 49-3/8 (50).

National Government 'Sine Qua Non' For India's Development

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to be considerable and widespread industrialisation and large-scale economic development for the enhancement of the standard of living of the Indian people with Messrs. Birla and A. D. Shroff nodding assent. Mr. Tata said: "We have been told here that in the matter of its industrial development India would be treated not with step-motherly attitude—and that in view of the part she had played in the war and war effort—but equally and fairly".

Asked by whom this assurance had been given, Mr. Birla came to the rescue saying, "Let's put it this way—there's slow realisation in Britain of the fact that considerable and widespread industrialisation was absolutely necessary to any development in India and to the raising of the purchasing power of the Indian people". This realisation appeared to have come to the British industrialists whom they had met. Tata's statement was, therefore, not based on any assurance from the British Government. He (Mr. Tata) concluded his introductory remarks by saying how well they had been received by leaders of British industry, who had given them every assistance. Both Messrs. Tata and Birla, in several answers that followed, emphasised that they believed and had made clear their belief on every possible occasion, that such large-scale development could only be possible and workable under a real National Government, responsible to the people, having their complete support, as such scheme would entail sacrifices, which Indians could only make to the Government in which they had full confidence.

"INDIVIDUAL VIEWS."

Asked whether the views expressed by Messrs. Tata and Birla should be attributed to them individually, or to the whole group, Mr. Birla felt that as the Indian States section of the Group was uninterested in political matters the views should be attributed to the individuals expressing them. Mr. Birla added: "But even they realise that a National Government is necessary for such industrial development".

On the question of sterling balances Sir Sultan Chinoy interyened to read a short statement. Mr. Ardeshir D. Shroff, who till then had remained silent, clarified the situation in simpler language. The question regarding sterling balances as put was whether sterling balances would be made available to India in dollars or whether it was only restricted to purchase within the Sterling Group.

The questioner was an American correspondent representing New York "Times", who evidently had in mind the recent situation whereby Britain, by making dollars unavailable for the purchase of American aircraft, was exercising influence on the countries within its sphere of economic influence, to purchase British aircraft. American correspondent said: "In other words, if the same machine is obtainable in both countries and India wants or prefers to buy American, would it be able to buy from its sterling balance and pay in dollars?"

Mr. Shroff explained the position arising from the Empire Dollar Pool from which India was only allotted and allowed to spend twenty million dollars per year.

"OUR SERIOUS GRIEVANCE."

Mr. Shroff said: "This was our serious grievance at Bretton Woods. We were told that information regarding the number of dollars contributed by India to create this Empire Dollar Pool balance and allotment to each Empire country was a war secret. Twenty million dollars per year was a small, meagre and petty sum for India; and we, therefore, asked for early dissolution of the Empire Dollar pool. Proper and satisfactory solution of this situation is going to condition our economic development and its pace".

"PRICKING A BUBBLE."

In answer to another question which related to Mr. Amery's statement some time ago wherein he maintained that by reason of war India had advanced industrially and in industrial capacity, Mr. Tata said "I am glad you raised this point, for I would like to prick a bubble.

If anyone says that industry in India has expanded during war nothing could be further from truth. In comparison Canada and Australia have expanded enormously industrially.

For one reason or another, India has not benefited by war. I would not say that not a single factory has been built during the war. But I would say that excluding purely armament factories and specialised factories for war requirements, there has been no industrial progress".

To this Mr. Birla added: "There has in fact been some retarding of progress". Mr. Tata explained that often figures appeared to suggest that output had increased. factories which hitherto had not produced to capacity before were producing more; but that did not mean that India's industrial capacity had increased.

Also many schemes which went through during war years were in reality conceived before the war. Many others had to be shelved because of war. Had war not intervened India's industrial progress would in fact have been faster.

All the seven industrialists were present, though Liakat Ali Khan and Ajaib Singh preserved almost "Russian silence". When they return to India it is probable that they will issue a report on their observances, because, as Mr. Birla said: "What we have seen and learnt we should not like to keep as our exclusive property".

India Had Biggest Dose Of Inflation

Policy Of Rapid Industrialisation To Be Largely Applied

LONDON, May 29.

The "Financial News" annual banking review says that the fundamental influences in Indian war time finance have been the limitation of Indian defence responsibilities of controlling consumption. Internally the Imperial Government defence responsibility has eased the budget burden and hence, there has been no taxation crisis, but the total demand on goods and services for war purposes however financed inevitably reduced civilian supplies. Of all the Empire countries India had the biggest dose of inflation. Prices, however have been much more stable since early 1944 mainly due to the bigger imports of consumer goods decided upon after the Bengal famine, while sales of bullion in the open market have relieved pressure on commodities. Morever while many rationing schemes on British lines are still deemed inappropriate in India sufficient controls have been established to give the authorities command over the prices of consumer goods.

Open market gold sales met part of Britain's and America's rupee expenditures. Consequently India's accumulation of sterling balances tended to slow down. If checks on inflation had imposed earlier, sterling balance would not have accumulated so rapidly. Actually Britain had to buy at high rupee prices. "This feature may well be taken into account in any post-war settlement" subject to such settlement sterling credits will be available or purchasing imports and the policy of rapid industrialisation recently announced shows they will be largely be applied to re-equipping and extending Indian industries". By removing the control of major industries from regional to central care and by intimating that nationalisation will be resorted to if private capital is not forthcoming in sufficient quantity. The authorities have served a notice that they are intent upon pushing through the fundamental industrial changes even at the expense of disturbing the present economic balance between the various classes of community.—Reuter.

DERBY SELECTION

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter): The following are the final acceptors for the Derby:—

Rising Light, Court Martial, Gaekwar's Pride, Sapper, the Chiseller, Edenbridge, Wood Note, Audentes, Paperweight, High Peak, Blue Water, Prediction, Avalanche, Princeval, Royal Charger, Chamossaire, Sorrento, Manuchehr, Fordham, Black Peter, Rio Largo, Concentration Forester, Dante, Sun Storm, Midas, Trainbleu, Vicinity and Preciptic.

The following are Oaks Acceptors: Amberflash, Exctic, Bluebreeze, Parexcellence, Sunstream, Blue Pennant, Solar Path, Naishapur, Sweat Cygnet, Solar Princess, Minette, Mrs. Feather, No Surrender, Themis, Blue Smoke and Postlip.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, May 30 (A.P.I.)—The Calcutta Stock Exchange remained practically unchanged today. Government securities continued firm The following are today's final quotations upto 3 p.m.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 per cent Defence Loan 1946 102/5; small lot, 3 per cent Loan 1953/55 100/9 small lot, 3 per cent Victory Bonds 1957 100/3, 3-1/2 per cent Government paper 100/9, 4-1/2 per cent Loan 1955/60 116/6 small lot.

BANKS:—Calcutta National Bank 15/10, Imperial Bank of India conty. 494, Nath Bank 31/2, Reserve Bank of India 135/4, United Commercial Bank 20/8.

COTTONS: Bengal Luxmi 150 small odd lot, Cawnpore Textiles 12/8, Elgin Mills ordy. 64, New Victoria Mills Pref. 8/8.

COALS: Amalgamated 52/12, Baraboni 4/-, Bengal 693, Small Lot Bhalgora 20/4, Burra Dhemo 10/8, Burrakur 41/13, Central Kurkend 40/8, Equitable 67/12, Kuradi 18/11, Nazira 19/9, New Beer Bhoom 41/6, Ondal 27/8, Parasea 9/12, Raneegunge 54/4, Satpurianand Asanol 12/6, South Karanpura 29/15, Standard 43, Talcher 12/6.

JUTES: Alliance 652, Anglo-India 469, Auckland 336, Barnagore 230, Belvedere 550, Champdany 266, Howrah 92/4, India 703, Kamarhatty 725, Small Lots Kanknarrah 606, Lothian 535, Orient 278, Presidency 12/4, Reliance 77/10, Waverley 11/1, Small Lot.

MININGS: Burma Corporation 5/12, Consolidated Tin 3/14, Indian Copper Corporation 3/2, Tavoy Tin 2-12.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaites 11/10, Britannia Building and Iron 18/4, Indian Iron and Steel Ordy. 39/14, Indian Malleable Casting Ordy. 11/4, Jessops 24/10, Marshalls 5/4, National Iron and Steel 12/2, Steel Corporation of Bengal Ordy. 33, United Iron 8/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Reliance Firebricks 21/4; Aluminium Corporation Ordy 14/8 small odd lot; Ditto Old Pref 151 small lot; Assam Match 28/3; Balmer Lawrie 481 cum div; British India Corporation 6/5; Calcutta Tramways 47/12; Indian Wood Products 28; Ivan Jones 4/6 cum Div; Walford Transport Ordy 4/2; British Burma Petroleum 6; Star Paper 15/6; Titaghur paper Ordy 27-9; Ditto Preferred Ordy 6/1; Midnapore Zemindary 17 per cent; Bengal Timber 212; Borooah Timber 19/14; India General Navigation Ordy 186/8.

SUGARS: Belsund 14; Carew 26/12, Cawnpore 38/8; Champaran 37/1; New Savan 26.2; Ramnugger Cane and Sugar 15/1; Samastipore 17/3.

TEAS: Loobah 18/10; Teloijan 15/6. —A. P.

FRENCH CROWDS LYNCH FOUR ITALIAN FASCISTS

PARIS, May 29. (Reuter): Four Italian Fascists were to-day lynched by a crowd in the vicinity of Nancy.

The lynching took place after the funeral of a deportee who died as a result of bad treatment he had received during his captivity.

A number of his relatives gathered outside the town hall of Jarny near Nancy and demanded that the Commissioner of Police should produce four members of an Italian family known to be Fascists for public interrogation.

When the Commissioner refused to do so, the crowd broke into the Commissariat, seized the Italians and lynched them. Their bodies are now in hospital.

Two of the Italians were arrested last Saturday on their return from Germany where they had been working with the Nazis.

CREATE EUROPEAN BLOC Spanish Minister's Suggestion

MADRID, May 29. (Reuter): Creation of a continental European Bloc is suggested by Senor Eduardo Aunos, the Spanish Minister of Justice in an article published in "La Vanguardia", a Barcelona morning newspaper, under the subtitle "'V'—Initial of victory", cables Reuter's Special Correspondent.

To-day he told me that the European Bloc of the League would be parallel to the Chapultepec Agreement reached in March for Pan-American nations.

It would exclude Russia and be composed of Britain, France, Spain, Portugal, Scandinavia, Italy and all countries of similar Christian civilisation.

Germany, he said, would be included in due course.

France Lifts Censorship

PARIS, May 29. (Reuter): The French Government announces that censorship is to be lifted in the near future.

Announcing this decision to-night, Pierre Henri Teitgen, Minister of Information said that the system of "self-censorship" would be substituted with penalties for publication of false news or news disclosing secrets of military operations, as the continuation of the war in the Far East justifies the maintainance of control over information of a military nature.

Purdy Case

ACCOUNTANT CORROBRATES EARLIER WITNESS

Keshavlal Premchand Shah, the accountant of H. B. Shah and Co., was examined when the hearing in the "Purdy Case" was resumed today before the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Keshavlal corroborating the evidence of the earlier witnesses narrated how his employer Popatlal accompanied by two Europeans had come to the office of the company on the night of April 23, 1944, now the two Europeans, whom he identified as the accused, assaulted his employer and took away a cotton bag containing more than two lakhs of Rupees after first locking up in a room the witness and other employees of the Company, who slept in the office premises.

The cross-examination was mainly about the cash balance on April 22, 1944, which amounted to more than two lakhs, whereas for a week before that it had never gone up to more than fifty thousand.

Sir Hormazdyar P. Dastoor, who was appearing for the prosecution said that the defence was trying to show that the cash balance could not be more than the usual one and that the accounts were false. He stated that he was prepared to call everybody who had paid amounts that day to the Company as witnesses. Mr. D. J. Ganashre, defence counsel for second accused denying this motive said that he was only trying to show that the uniformity in the entries of the account books produced, the ink used for all the lefthand side entries being of one variety and for the righthand side ones another variety, showed that the entries were not made from time to time as and when transactions were made. This suggested that the account books produced were the fair ones and not the rough ones as given out by the witness.

The defence counsel wanted to see the fair account books, the ledgers and journals for further cross-examination and the case was adjourned to Friday.

Liquidating Illiteracy In Bombay

The Trustees of the Sonu Chandi Talvano Vepari Mandalno Dharamno Kamno Bombay, have donated a sum of Rs. 5,000 to the Leader of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party to be used for work in connection with the liquidation of illiteracy in the City of Bombay.

EXCHANGE BANK OF INDIA AND AFRICA, LTD.

The first branch in South India of the Exchange Bank of India and Africa, Ltd., was declared open at Madras, on the 25th May 1945. It is understood the public response was good.

Expropriation Powers

Indian Deputation To Hofmeyr On Housing Bill

CAPETOWN, May 30. (Reuter): The members of the Executive of the Natal Indian Congress to-day discussed the Housing Emergency Powers Bill with the Acting Premier, Mr. Hofmeyr and the Minister of Interior, Mr. Clarkson.

Representations were made on the expropriation powers contained in the bill and the power given to the provinces to establish housing boards.

The deputation was led by Mr A. I. Kajee, Chairman of the Natal Indian Congress. Mr. D. B. Molteno, M. P., accompanied the deputation as legal adviser. The Secretary to the High Commissioner for India, Mr. J. W. Meldrum was also present.

HOMI MEHTA ON WELFARE MISSION

BOMBAY, May 30 (A.P.I.)—Sir Homi Mehta who has accepted the invitation of the Commander-in-Chief in India, Sir Claude Auchinleck, to inquire into and report on welfare arrangements and amenities for Indian troops in the Middle East, will leave India shortly on a ten week's tour of England, Egypt and other Middle East countries. Sir Homi will be accompanied by his son Mr Mani H. Mehta, Secretary of the Bombay War Gifts Fund. The latter will see how the War Gifts Funds have been spent for the welfare of Indian troops in those areas.

As at present arranged Sir Homi and Mr. Mani Mehta will first visit England They will inspect camps in the north of England for Indian emprisoners of war and also meet Indian prisoners rescued from concentration and other detention camps on the Continent. On their return they will visit Italy, Egypt, Palestine, Middle East, Iraq, Iran and other threatres of war where Indian troops are serving.

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DECLARATION OF CLOTH STOCKS

Under an Order issued by the Government of Bombay (and published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of May 11, 1945), all persons in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District have to declare to the Provincial Textile Controller, Parel Road, Bombay, stocks of mill-made cotton cloth of the following varieties, held by them FOR THE PURPOSES OF BUSINESS:—

Dhoties, sarees, mulls, dorias, voiles (whether plain, printed or processed), coatings and shirtings including long cloth but other than grey shirtings.

Manufacturers and quota holders who purchase cloth direct from the manufacturers and whose stocks are frozen are not required to submit the declarations.

Dealers in cloth (including hawkers) and printers and processors must declare the ENTIRE STOCK held by them but in the case of printers and processors the stocks of cloth given to them by customers are to be excluded.

Other persons (tailors, dealers in ready-made clothes, dealers in cloth articles such as caps and mattresses, etc.) should declare the stocks only if they exceed 50 yards, excluding the stocks of cloth given to them by their customers.

Stocks of imported cloth and stocks held in partnership or on account of any other person should be shown separately.

The declarations must be submitted twice—(1) of stocks held on May 15 to be made on May 17 and (2) of stocks held on May 29 to be made on May 31

The declarations must be made in the prescribed form, a specimen of which can be seen at the Office of the Provincial Textile Controller.

'WAR'S MAJOR CALAMITIES'

What Should Be Done To Avoid Disasters Like Bengal Famine In Future

LONDON, May 29. (Reuter): The Bengal Famine will count as one of the major calamities of the war years, and it is plain its worst consequences could have been avoided had there been foresight and efficient administration states "Indian Affairs", the official organ of the India and Burma Association.

"Many recommendations", adds "Indian Affairs", "are made for improvement in the services that would avoid such disasters in future. All would fail unless the evil of corruption can be stamped out. That requires vigorous public opinion of the emergence of which there are few signs.

Nazis Kill 1,300,000 Poles In Chelmno

LONDON, May 29 (U.P.A.): The Moscow Polish Press Agency estimated that 1,300,000 people were murdered at the Chelmno camp in Western Poland by the Nazis

The majority of these people were murdered in gas chambers.

BOMBAY WILL HAVE TO SWELTER STILL!

The sizzling heat spell that has pervaded Bombay continues and it is felt in authoritative quarters that there is no prospect of the sweltering weather abating until relief comes with the first showers.

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Privy Council Strongly Criticises Bombay Bar

Summary Power Of Punishing For Contempt Should Be Used Sparingly: Shamdasani Wins Appeal In Contempt Of Court Case With Costs

LONDON, May 29. (Reuter): A judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council today, in an appeal arising out of contempt of court verdict and sentence, made some strong comments on the attitude of Bombay Bar. The judgment was delivered by Lord Goddard who heard the appeal with Lord MacMillian and Sir Madhavan Nair.

The appeal was that of Mr. Parashuram Detaram Shamdasani versus the Crown, from an order of the High Court of Bombay made by Justice Kania adjudging that the appellant had been guilty of contempt of court and committing him to prison for three months and ordering him to pay a fine of Rs. 1000

The appeal was allowed and the Order of the learned Judge was set aside. Their Lordships were of opinion that the appellant should have costs of appeal as no contempt of court had been committed.

PRIVY COUNCIL INTERPRETATION OF CASE

The appellant had been an unsuccessful plaintiff in a suit in the High Court and had been ordered to pay costs. The appellant then took out the summons to review taxation and though a layman appeared in person to support his objection. During the hearing, the Opposing Counsel stated that the appellant was misleading the Court as to issues raised and insisted he should read out a para in the plaint.

The appellant then said: "I do not keep anything back at all. My fault is that I disclose everything unlike members of the Bar who are in the habit of not doing so and misleading the Court".

This caused protest from the Opposing Counsel. Mr. Desai whereupon the appellant immediately apologised and expressed his regret for having used the unfortunate expression in the heat of argument.

DISPLAYED UNDUE SENSITIVENESS

The learned Judge himself then raised the question as to the words the appellant had used relating to taxing masters. On the following day Judge delivered a lengthy judgment coming to the conclusion that appellant had been guilty of contempt both in his reflections on the bar and on taxing masters and made the order now being appealed against.

Dealing with the appellant's reference to the conduct of the Bar their Lordships shared surprise expressed by the Chief Justice when granting a Certificate for appeal as to what he described as somewhat undue degree of sensitiveness displayed in taking so serious view of what had been said.

Their Lordships would, indeed go further and say that it would have been more consonant with the dignity of the Bar to have ignored the foolish remark which had been made over and over again—not only by the ignorant but by people who ought to know better and no doubt will continue to be made so long as there is the profession of advocacy.

MADE MOUNTAIN OUT OF MOLEHILL

To treat such words as requiring exercise by the Court of its summary powers of punishment was not only to make mountain out of a molehill but to give wholly undeserved advertisement to what had far better been treated as unworthy of either answer or even notice.

But apart from the question of whether the motion was wise or expedient, it had to be decided whether these words could be properly regarded as contempt of court.

For words or action used in face of the Court or in the course of proceedings—for they may be used outside the Court—to be Contempt of Court they must be such as would interfere or tend to interfere with the course of justice. No further definition could be attempted.

It must be rare indeed for words used in the course of argument, however irrelevant to amount to contempt, when they related to the opponent, whether Counsel or litigant.

They would once again emphasize that this summary power of punishing for contempt should be used sparingly and only in serious cases. It was a power which the Court must of necessity possess. But to use it to suppress methods of advocacy which were merely offensive was to use it for a purpose for which it was never intended.

The Bar could surely maintain its dignity and prestige without having to invoke this jurisdiction.

The appeal was allowed and the Order of the learned judge was set aside. It was a matter of some surprise to their Lordships—in spite of the emphatic opinion of the Chief Justice and another judge of the Court, of which the appellant was alleged to be in contempt—that no contempt had been committed, and yet the executive should have deemed it necessary not only to appear, but to have endeavoured to uphold this order In these circumstances their Lordships were of opinion that the Appellant should have costs of appeal.

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HOUSING PROBLEM OF UNION INDIANS

Ministers' Assurance To High Commissioner

CAPETOWN May 29. (Reuter): The Acting Premier Mr. Hofmeyr, the Interior Minister Mr. Clarkson, the Welfare Minister Mr. Lawrence and the Naval Administrator Mr. D. E. Mitchell met the High Commissioner for India during the week-end and discussed the housing emergency powers bill.

No statement was issued but it is understood the High Commissioner was reassured that the bill was in no way aimed at the Indian community but was designed to solve the Union wide housing shortage for all races.

To-morrow Mr. A. I. Kajee, Chairman of the Natal Indian Congress, will meet the same three Ministers and lay the Natal Indian community's views before the Government.

NOT SO 'INNOCUOUS'

Mr. Kajee interviewed to-day said the bill appeared to be "innocuous", but the Indians feared that injustices could result from the administration of it. The bill gave the Government power to expropriate the Indian owned land for European housing.

Official sources, however, state that Indian fears are unjustified and exaggerated and there would be no discrimination in the application of the expropriation powers. European-owned land could be expropriated for Indian housing and in the long run European landowners in Natal and the rest of the Union are likely to be affected to a greater extent than Indian landowners of Natal. Land would be expropriated only where it was in the best national interest.

As the Parliamentary session is due to end by about June 9 the Housing Emergency Powers Bill is likely to be discussed soon.

WILL THERE BE PROFITEERING IN UTILITY CLOTH?

Revealing Letter Of Mr. K. M. D. Thackarshi

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, (By Mail).

It is very reliably learnt that Mr. K. M. D. Thakarshi, Chairman of Textile Control Board, has sent an important and confidential circular to all Mills (which indicates that there is no provision of any misappropriation or profiteering in utility cloth as mentioned in one Bombay paper). The circular runs as follows:

"Mills will be required to give to the panel members their monthly production of cloth in yards and yarn in lbs. for the year 1944. As soon as the mills have settled their actual programme of production of cloth and yarn from 1st June, 1945 they should submit detailled manufacturing particulars of utility and non-utility cloth, together with samples in forms of manufacturing particulars used for calculaton of ceiling prices. The forms of particulars for utility and non-utility cloths should be marked as 'Utility' and 'Non-Utility' on the top of the respective forms. Mills are also ordered to work out ceiling prices for all these qualities. The basis on which these prices will have to be calculated will be sent to them within the course of a few days.

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up unlimited possibilities for co-operation between Britain and India.

Sir George Schuster, presiding, said he was in touch with industrial, financial and political circles in Britain and he could say there was an urgent desire on the part of all classes to co-operate with India in her industrial and economic development.

India's planning would need a new relationship between State control and private enterprise and Britain might give a lead to India during the general election campaign, which was being fought on these issues.

Sir George said: "I cannot see Indian public opinion tolerating a scheme on the rigid lines of the Russian five and 10-year plans."

Sir George wanted to see within the next three months the creation of a small committee of Indian, British and American experts to consider India's needs and how they could be met.

Sir Jeremy Raisman, former Finance Member, Government of India, also addressed the meeting.

Mr. P. M. Mukerjee said the Planning Department of the Government of India which did not represent the people of India, though claiming to speak for them, had not taken any guidance at all from the People's Plan for development, the main point of which was the raising of the standard of living.

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'PLANNING WON'T WAIT' FOR END OF DEADLOCK

Sir Ardeshir's Address To East India Association

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter): India cannot allow economic events to wait upon politics and the economic planning of India must go on whether the Government enjoys full confidence of the people or not. This is what Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Planning Member, Government of India, told an East India Association meeting this afternoon.

The poverty of her people was such that he estimated the income per head at Rs. 65 per annum at pre-war prices compared to Rs. 1,000 in Britain, adding: "India presents a depressing spectacle of poverty amidst plenty.

The Government of India have accepted the policy of planning and have constituted a special Planning Department. They have not adopted the Bombay plan or any other plan, although the objectives of the Bombay plan are similar to their own

The Bombay plan never claimed to be a blueprint for the future economy of India but the Government are now engaged in the detailed work of preparing that blueprint.

CONDITIONS NOT PRESENT

"Successful economic planning postulates that the country should be behind it. Planning implies controls and restrictions. A country can only submit to restrictions imposed by a Government which has the full confidence of all parties. India does not possess such a Government at present.

"Economic events cannot indefinitely wait upon politics and India is already behind other countries in post-war planning and cannot wait until a National Government comes into power."

"It is proposed to take over 20 industries regarded as essential for national development for Central control", Sir Ardeshir Dalal went on. "Unless this is done it will not be possible to plan for development on an All-India basis.

"It is the intention of the Government to license some or all of the industries under Central control and to determine their location. This is to prevent excessive development of certain industries in certain areas such as cotton textile industry in Bombay and Ahmedabad with its accompanying evils of overcrowding and insanitation and to bring about a more equitable distribution of industries to areas which have hitherto remained undeveloped."

Government do not at present propose nationalisation but if private capital is not forthcoming to run an industry of international importance, Government will run it itself. Sir Ardeshir listed in this category aircraft, tractors, chemicals, iron and steel, transport vehicles, electrical machinery and machine tools These developments, he concluded, opened

(Continued in Col 5.)

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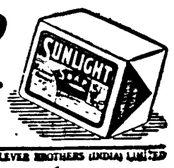

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Shares Firm Up After Early Irregularity

NARROW PRICE MOVEMENT IN BULLION MARKET

Cotton Rules Steady On Scattered Buying

BOMBAY, May 30

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened quietly steady and trading was moderately active. During the early part of the session, there was some scattered selling and price movement was irregular but later on the market developed firm tendency on improved support believed to be from professional quorters. The improvement was of a modest nature and dealers were cautious.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel D/d. Shares gained Rs. 25/- Ordinary Rs. 5/- Bombay Dyeings Rs.10/- and Kohinoors Rs. 5/- Government Securities ruled very steady with investment support and 3½ per cent paper was quoted at Rs. 100/5/6 Bank and Insurance shares were also steady with a better inquiry.

Bullion Market was quietly steady and price movement was confined to a narrow range.

Cotton market was steady on scattered buying. The market displays tired outlook and operators have no inclination to operate.

Quiet conditions marked the Bombay Stock Exchange session today but undertone was steady. Tata Steel Dfds. displayed steadiness in the absence of any important selling and quotations tended to harden but the improvement was not impressive. Some selling appeared in cotton mill shares which ruled quiet but at the decline there was some short covering. The session was dull without any marked movement. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs 2,127 and after improving to Rs. 2,130 quickened at Rs. 2,726. Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 397. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1,876 and declined to Rs. 1,870 but steadied at Rs. 1,872. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 606 and sagged to Rs. 604. Central India shares were quoted at Rs. 381/2 and Century shares changed hands at Rs. 900. Gokaks were steady at Rs. 300. Simplex shares were done at Rs. 284. Andhras were quoted at Rs. 1.737/8 and Powers were placed at Rs. 1.820. Associated Cements were put through at Rs. 235/8. Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 39/14

Later on there was increased buying and the market developed firmer tone. Tata Steel Dfds. improved to Rs. 2147 and Ordinary Shares rose to Rs. 401. Bombay Dyeing Shares hardened to Rs. 1883/12. Kohinoors improved to Rs. 610 and Swadeshi Shares advanced to Rs. 537. Nagpurs firmed to Rs. 386 and Simplex found buyers at Rs. 285. New Greats were in demand at Rs. 380/8. Gokaks remained unchanged at Rs. 299 while Scindia Shares improved to Rs. 35/13. There was professional support during the last hour and the market closed steady.

GOLD AND SILVER

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 150 bars Silver at Rs. 132/3 and 30,000 tolas Gold at Rs 74/14 to Rs 74/15. It is generally believed that those sales are means to check inflation but as long as currency expansion continues the market is not likely to decline. The offtake remains fairly steady and scarcity of actual supplies acts as a stimulant. Forward Gold opened today at Rs 74/9 and advanced to Rs 74/12 under scattered buying. At this level there was some realising and Gold declined to Rs 74/7 and steadied at Rs 74/8. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs 74/14. Forward Silver opened at Rs 131/12 and advanced to Rs 132. At this level there appeared some profit taking and quotation reacted to Rs 131/9 but steadied at Rs 131/12. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs 132/2. Tone of the market was steady.

Later on the market was narrow with a restricted business. Closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	132	8	0
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Ready Gold	75	2	0
Gold Settlement	74	12	0
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Metal Quotations

BOMBAY, May 30.

BHANGAR:			
Brass Ready	138	0	6
Brass Ashad	120	0	0
Copper Ready	138	0	0
Copper Ashad	124	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Yesterday after the close of the market, there was moderate buying and July proved to Rs 409. The market opened today at Rs 408/8 for July and improved to Rs 409/8 under scattered buying

The present action of the market does not suggest any run-away movement as monthly option premium is reported to bt Rs 9 only. It is very likely that it will act as a good temptation to buy options but in effect such an activity will give a good opportunity to professional operators to reduce their heavy long interest. Otherwise the market was dull with less inclination to operate.

There was scattered buying and July improved to Rs 410/12. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	410	8	0
I.C.C. Sept.	423	8	0

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton July Contract is 724 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
BOMBAY May 29.

I C C July Highest 410-1/2 Lowest 406 Closing at 6 p m 407.3/4
I C C Sept. Highest 423-1/2 Lowest 419-1/2 Closing at 6 p m 321
Karachi 4F July Highest 41/10/6 Lowest 41/6/9 Closing at 6 p m 41/8/3

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, May 30.

MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance 398/12, 400
Apollo 3/14
B. Dyeing 1877/8 73/12 78/12 73/12 76/4 65 80 76/4 83/12
Bharat 58
Central India (Ord) 380 82/8 81 86
Colaba 217 20
Edward Textile 615 17/8 10 15
Elphinstone (Pref) 121/14
Finlay 292 91/8 93
Gokak 300 298 99
India United (Defd) 2/14 (Ex. Div).
India United (Ord) 14/1/6 14/2 14/0/6 14/3 (Ex. Div)
Indore 712/8 15 12/8 20
Kohinoor 605/8 7 4 8 7 10. 8 10
Luxmi Cotton 1322/8
Madhusudan 402/8
Meyer 193/12
Minerwa 235
Model 236/14
Morarjee 720 25 21/4 80
Mysore 280
New Great 374 75/8 74 81 80/8
Podar (Pref) 114/8
Simplex 282 85 82 85
Swadeshi 533 34 33 35 31.8 37
Swan 309
Tata Mill 58 58/8 58
Vishnu 485

BANKS.

Baroda 129
Central 79/8 79/12
Imperial (Old) 1997/8
Imperial (New) 502/8
National Savings (P. P.) 37/8
Reserve 140/8 41/1 40 40/8

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 237/8 38/12 35
Ajmer 14/14
Tram (Ord) 140/12 40
Tram (Pref) 68 67/8
Power (Ord) 1820 17/8

INSURANCE.

British India 22/12
Empire 1075
Jupiter 29/4 29/8
New India 80 80/8
Bombay Steam 547/8 50
Scindia 35/3 35/10 35/8 35/13
Tata Steel (Defd) 2130 25 30 28/4 32/8 22/8 28/12 26/4 33/12 31/4 36/4 48/12 47/8
Tata Steel (Ord) 397/8 96/8 98 96/8 97 96 401
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 165 65/4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 432/8
A. Cement 235/12 36 34/12 36
Belapur 219 19/8
Burmah (Old) 535 33/12
Burmah (New) 200 198/2
B. B. Petrol 5/12/3 5/13/3 5/13
Indian Bleaching 162/8
I. I. Trust 113 13/4
P. Construction (Ord) 220/8 22
P. Construction (1st Pref) 144/8
Shivrajpur 49/8 50
Tata Chemical (Ord) 20/8 20/8 20/8 20/6
Tata Oil 68 67/8
Walchandnagar (Ord) 532/8
Western India Match 318/12
Alembic Chemical (Ord) 327/8

Bombay Produce

BOMBAY, May 30.

The market was quietly steady. Groundnuts Moglai quality buyers permit Rs 14/10 Bombay delivery Koromandal Rs. 14/4. Bold Bombay Presidency Rs. 13/15 and Moglai Rs. 13/9, Madras, Goa delivery Rs 13/3. Castorseeds Bombay and Navlakhi delivery Rs 15/6 and Goa delivery Rs 15/7. Linseed C. P. and U. P. Rs. 16/9/6 Moglai Rs. 16/8/6 and Satna Small Rs. 16/4.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, May 30.

Cocoanuts Raw 62 Dry 80 Cocoanut oil 290 Copra Office 32/8 Dilpasand 200 Madrasnottam 215 Goodgooda 210 Pepper Wynad 325 Country 315 Dry-ginger Chernad 230 Ernad 215 Coffee Robusta 85.

N. Y. Cloth Market

NEW YORK May 29 (U P A). Trading on the Worth Street Cloth Market continued quiet today with a pre-holiday feeling for Memorial Day on May 30 accentuating the dullness.

Further inquiries for cloth developed from the automobile trade.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Large Flour Sales To Government

CHICAGO May 29.

Grains were unsettled early by the sharp reaction of rye but quickly rallied attributed to tightness of the cash situation and expectations of additional large flour sales to Government agencies and the house approval of the continuance of flours subsidies. Private estimates disclosing a sharp decline in Kansas Winter Wheat Crop prospects compared with a month ago were in additional bullish factor.

May: 1.69-3/8 to 1.69-3/8 (1.68 to 1.67-7/8), July: 1.65-3/4 to 1.65-7/8 (1.63.3/4 to 1.63-5/8), September: 1.65-1/8 to 1.65-1/4 (1.63-1/4 to 1.63-1/4.

Record Rice Crop In Brazil

WASHINGTON May 29 (U P A) The Commerce Department announced today that Sau Paolo State, Brazil, has harvested a record rice crop amounting to three and one-half million bags in excess of the normal annual rice consumption there.

N. Y. Bank Stocks

NEW YORK May 29 (U P A) There was little change in prices of shares in major New York City banks in today's over the counter trading.

Closing prices for shares in the National City Bank of New York closed at 44 3/4 bid 46 3/4 asked, which were the same as previous closing.

Realising And Hedging On New York Cotton Exchange

NEW YORK, May 29.

Cotton opened barely steady. Early losses were due to anticipatory hedges against Commodity Credit Corporation sales more favourable weather news and the sentimental effects of Government investigation into alleged corner in rye were shortlived. The reported CCC sales of only 165,000 bales, lessening the volume of anticipated hedges and suggesting a shortage of desirable grades stimulated covering and trade-buying which found contracts scarce. Later sagged under increases realising and hedges but finally steadied on renewed trade support and local covering. No fresh news developed and the market closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK May 29.

July	23.00—
October	22.62—03
October highest 11-4 am)	22.67+02
October lowest (10-10 a m)	22.53+12
December	22.54—02
January	22.51—02
March	22.48—04
May	22.39—05
July	22.28—03
Middling Spot	23.45—01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July	23.00+01
October	22.62—03
December	22.54—03
March	22.46—04
May	22.42—02
Middling Spot	22.55—

NOON CALL

July	23.04
October	22.66
December	22.56...

LONDON EXCHANGES
LONDON May 29.

T T London on: New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17 4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
LONDON, May 29.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	72-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	52-15/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1061	105 3/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	103-9/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-3/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-7/16
Chartered Bank of I A and China	11-5/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	83
National Bank of India	42-1/2

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, May 29

Quiet conditions again prevailed on stock markets today but the undertone remained firm. A steady upward movement again developed in industrials with gains spread over a broad list but the reason was chiefly due to absence of sellers. Some demand appeared in radios encouraged by post-war prospects with Decca especially prominent 2/3 higher at 53/9 while some others were anything upto nine pence higher. Manchester colliery was a firm feature. Iron Steels 1/6 higher at 13/6 following an increase in dividend from 2-1/2 per cent to 5 centum while some others around three pence better. Venezian oil concessions were a strong feature in oils reflecting the over night announcement in increased dividend while other oils were firmer in unison. British railways met some investment support and some cases were about ten shillings higher. The internationals dollar stocks strengthened in unison with over night Wall Street advices.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 30.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months
LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.
B C Rates: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32
LDN/NEW YORK:
Banks selling T T Rs 332 1/4 D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2 D D Rs 327 1/2
LDN/MONTREAL:
Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2 D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D Rs 295 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange. Steady dull.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
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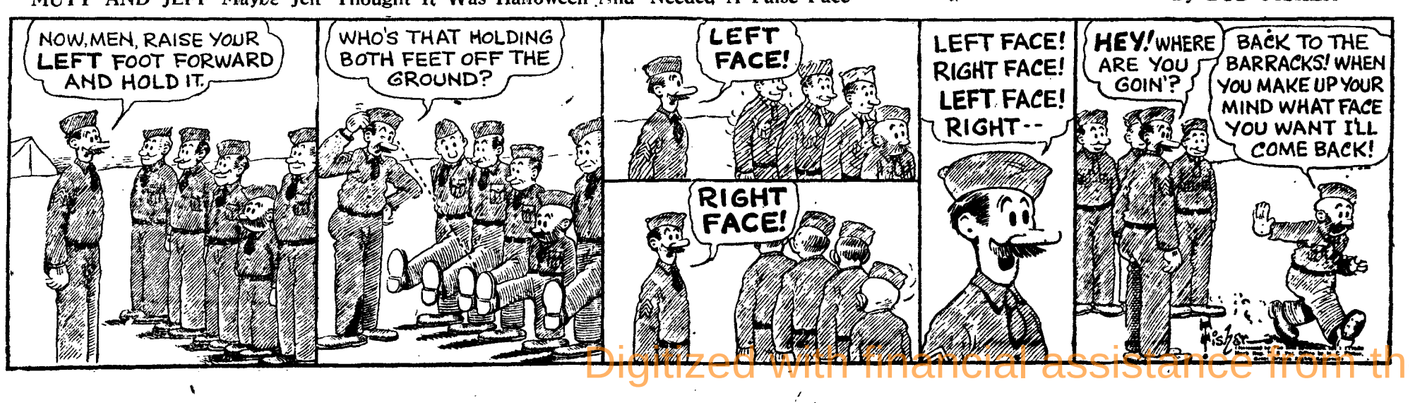
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Required Private Institution to Coach and send Matriculate for Senior Cambridge Examination for December, 1945 Exam. Apply Box No. 8295, "Bombay Chronicle".

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MEDICAL ADLETS

B. P. S. Caffein Aspirin for Headache and fever. 2 tablets in packets obtainable at chemists and dealers. Tablets Limited, P. B. 67, Madras. Bombay Address:—Tablets Limited, 11, Western India House, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. 3170

MACHINERIES FOR SALE

Locomotives, tiplers, crossings. turnouts, sugar cane trucks for 2'-0" and 2'-6" gauge, secondhand in excellent condition. Apply Box No. 8287, "Bombay Chronicle."

Crushers with oil Engines one practically new complete also light rail truck and corrugated iron sheets, Apply Box No. 8285 "Bombay Chronicle".

For Sale in U. P. a complete Vacuum pan Sugar Plant with cane crushing capacity upto 200 tons a day. Inspection by appointment. Offers invited. Box No. 8265, "Bombay Chronicle".

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents for Bombay Presidency including Gujrat and Kathiawar to distribute "Alirox" Synthetic Emery equal to finest imported. Approved and used by Government Departments, Railways, Airways, Rice Mills, Flour Mills, etc., Apply to Govan Bros. Ltd., Scindia House, New Delhi. 3435

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Wanted a well connected Mill Canvasser for Mill Stores and Chemicals. Apply with testimonials to Box No. 8278 "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted Financier, ready to invest three to four lacs in film Business on reasonable terms. Communicate Post Box No. 8289, "Bombay Chronicle".

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Free Particulars. All Kashmir Goods, Silks. Tweeds, etc. Exhibition View Coy., Srinagar. 8263

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. AND B. B. & C. I. RAILWAYS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

PRIORITY OF GOODS TRAFFIC

A revised edition of the G.I.P. and B.B. & C.I. Railway's combined Priority List in force from 1st May, 1945, and issued under the authority of the Regional Controller of Railway Priorities, Bombay, is published below for the information of the public. Movements of goods traffic on these Railways will be arranged in the order of priority as detailed below. This list applies to local and through booking and is subject to booking restrictions and bans on movement imposed from time to time, by Local Governments, Regional Controllers of Railway Priorities and other competent authorities.

NOTE.—(i) Traffic falling within classes I to VII only, of this List, constitutes priority traffic.

(ii) Sub-divisions (a), (b), (c) etc., shown in the respective classes, indicate a definite order of priority within such classes; e.g., traffic falling under class II (f) should be moved only after all Traffic falling under II (a) to II (e), has been moved, but sub-divisions serially numbered (1), (2), (3), (4) etc., have equal priority and the commodities coming thereunder should move in the order of registration.

CLASS I.—URGENT MILITARY OPERATIONAL DEMANDS AND OTHER MOVEMENTS OF CORRESPONDING URGENCY.

Orders for movement under this class will be issued by the Regional Controller of Railway Priorities, Bombay, or the Chief Transportation Superintendent, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, or Chief Traffic Manager, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Bombay.

Movements of.—

Ammunition and Explosives from all Military Sidings, Depots and Factories.

CLASS II.—MAINTENANCE OR DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION SERVICES AND OTHER MOVEMENTS OF CORRESPONDING URGENCY.

Movements of.—

(a) Wagons necessary to meet interchange obligations.
(b) Coal from coal-fields under orders of Coal Allotment Officer.
(c) Railway materials and stores necessary for the construction and maintenance of engines, rolling stock, bridges, permanent way and operating equipment.
(d) Stores consigned to Collieries.
(e) Telegraph stores consigned departmentally, or by the Military Attached Officer, Construction Branch, Bombay Telephone Workshops.
(f) (1) Aircraft parts and components
(2) Filled and empty gas cylinders.
(3) Asphalt, bitumen and coal tar.

CLASS III.—MOVEMENTS OF FOODSTUFFS AND OTHER MOVEMENTS OF CORRESPONDING URGENCY.

Movements of:—

(a) 'Essential Foodstuffs" as described below, on demands or programmes accepted by R.C.R.P., Bombay from the Food Department, New Delhi, Provincial Governments, Indian States, Regional Food Commissioners, Food Controller, G. I. P. Ry., or Controller of Grain Shops, B.B. & C.I. Railway.
(i) GRAINS comprising:—Wheat, paddy, rice, jowar, bajree, barley, maize, raggi and rajgeera.
(ii) PULSES comprising.—Gram, toor, moong, mussoor, lakh, batra, lang oorid, peas (Wuttana), mutt, and wal.
(iii) Seeds, dals and flour of the grains and pulses mentioned in (i) and (ii) above.
(b) (i) All "essential Foodstuffs" as described in (i), (ii), & (iii) of (a) above when tendered under Military Credit Notes on demands or programmes accepted by R.C.R.P., Bombay.
(ii) Sugar, jagree and gur; salt, fresh vegetables, onions and potatoes; ghee, livestock, fresh fruits, butter, eggs tea and coffee.
(iii) Canteen Stores when consigned by the Canteen Stores Department, Grocery Stores consigned by or to the Food Controller G.I.P. Ry. or Controller of Grain Shops, B.B. & C.I. Ry.
(iv) Baled and loose fodder consigned to Military Farms and R.I.A.S.C. Depots, on demands or programmes accepted by R.C.R.P., Bombay.
(c) (i) Any commodity consigned by or to the Food Controller, G.I.P. Ry. or Controller of Grain Shops, B.B. & C.I. Ry., on demands or programmes accepted by R.C.R.P., Bombay.
(ii) Firewood and Charcoal on demands or programmes accepted by R.C.R.P., Bombay.
(iii) Firewood and Charcoal, as per the Rationalization Scheme in force on the B.B. & C.I. Railway.
(iv) Grass to Bombay from stations Billimora and south only. Grass to Asarva and Kankaria from stations on main line between Eulsar (inclusive) and Vasad (inclusive), including Narrow-Gauge branches joining the Bulsar-Vasad direct line.

CLASS IV.—URGENT MILITARY PROJECTS FOR THE THREE SERVICES AND OTHER MOVEMENTS OF CORRESPONDING URGENCY.

Movements in connection with Defence Services projects whose completion by a fixed date is absolutely vital. For all such movements definite priority orders will be issued by the Regional Controller of Railway Priorities, Bombay.

Movements of:—

(1) Personal effects of Government officers on transfer including motor cars.
(2) Cement consigned by Cement Factories.
(3) All Military Stores, consigned from Military Sidings and Depots to docks or vice versa.
(4) All Military Stores consigned from Military sidings and Depots on demands or programmes accepted by R.C.R.P., Bombay.
(5) Medicines and hospital equipment to hospitals only.
(6) Timber, Bullies, Rafters and Bamboos on demands or programmes accepted by R.C.R.P., Bombay.
(7) All traffic (in wagon loads only) from stations Ratlam and south of Ratlam on the B. B. & C. I. Rly. and from stations on and south of the line Kotah-Bina-Katni on the G.I.P. Ry., when consigned to all B.P.T. Rly. Depots and stations Kalyan (inc.) to Bombay and Virar (inc.) to Bombay, when not falling under any higher class.

CLASS V—MAINTENANCE OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND OTHER MOVEMENTS OF CORRESPONDING URGENCY.

Movements of:—

(1) Yarn, blankets, sewing thread and cotton cloth coming under the purview of the Cotton Cloth Movements Control Order, 1943.
(2) Matches consigned by Match factories only.
(3) Raw materials to cement factories, steel works paper mills, sugar factories, match factories consigned to such concerns only.
(4) Raw materials to industries, other than those mentioned in (3) above, on demands or programmes accepted by R.C.R.P., Bombay.
(5) Building Materials on demands or programmes accepted by R.C.R.P., Bombay.
(6) Aviation spirit petrol, kerosene oil, fuel oil and lubricants (oil and grease but not tallow).
(7) Empty containers for mineral oils and lubricants consigned to Oil Companies or their Agents.
(8) Railway materials and stores other than those listed in Class II (c).
(9) Cotton consigned to textile mills, or to a merchant in Cawnpore in accordance with the Cotton Movements Control Order.
(10) Cigarettes, Biddies and Tobacco, bidi leaves and tembru (temburni, tendu) leaves.
(11) Empty cigarette cartons, empty cases and other packing material consigned to cigarette, bidi and tobacco factories.
(12) Footwear.
(13) Empty containers, mohwa flowers and other raw materials to Government distilleries, licensed distilleries or Excise Warehouses.
(14) Empty bottles consigned to the Imperial Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar.
(15) Finished paper consigned by paper mills in the Bombay Province.
(16) Rubber scrap, rubber tyres for retreading and retreaded tyres consigned from and to specified areas.
(17) Goat skins, sheep skins and wool consigned from and to specified areas.
(18) Mineral Acids and their containers.
(19) Firewood and charcoal from section Anas-Baroda, Anand-Godhra C.S.P., G.L. and P.D.B. Railways to the Ahmedabad area, as per the Rationalization Scheme in force on the B. B. & C. I. Rly.

CLASS VI—NEW PROJECTS ESSENTIAL FOR WAR SUPPLY PURPOSES AND OTHER MOVEMENTS OF CORRESPONDING URGENCY

Movements in connection with Defence Services projects whose completion by a fixed date is highly desirable. For all such movements, definite priority orders will be issued by the Regional Controller of Railway Priorities, Bombay.

Movements of:—

(1) "Essential Foodstuffs" described in Class III (a), when not moving under that class.
(2) Vegetable ghee, solidified vegetable oil, copra (including coanuts) groundmut, til mustard seed, rape seed, tor seed, mohwa seed, cotton seed, linseed, and their oils, on demands or programmes accepted by R.C.R.P., Bombay.

CLASS VII—URGENT MILITARY MOVEMENTS AND OTHER MOVEMENTS OF CORRESPONDING URGENCY.

Movements of commodities to Ports for export on account of Ministry of Food, Ministry of Supply and Defence Services. For all such movements, definite priority orders will be issued by the Regional Controller of Railway Priorities, Bombay:—

Movements of:—

(1) All Military Stores, consigned from Military Sidings and Depots to which a higher priority has not been allotted under Class IV.
(2) Military traffic consigned from one Military Officer to another in his official capacity.

CLASS VIII.—NON URGENT MILITARY MOVEMENTS AND OTHER PROJECTS.

Movements of:—

(1) Traffic tendered under Military Credit Notes. When not falling under any higher class.
(2) Perishable traffic.

CLASS IX.—NORMAL CIVIL TRAFFIC AND REQUIREMENTS.

Movements of the following when not falling under any higher class—

(1) Charcoal and Firewood
(2) Fodder and manures.
(3) Oilseeds.
(4) Oilmanstores.
(5) Timber, bullies, rafters and building materials.
(6) Other descriptions of traffic.

2. A guide to the booking of goods and parcels traffic by rail and how to obtain priority has already been issued by the Regional Controller of Railway Priorities, Bombay, and circulated to the public.

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PLEASE TEAR OUT AND KEEP FOR REFERENCE

STOCK RETURNS OF YARN FOR THE MONTH

Ending 31st May, 1945.

THE ABOVEMENTIONED RETURN is due by the 5th of June, 1945, and is to be submitted in the prescribed form, to the Provincial Textile Controller, Opp. Kalachowki Post Office, Parel Road, Bombay. IF NO BUSINESS HAS BEEN DONE, BLANK RETURNS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED. Licence holders are requested to see that the stock returns are submitted in time.

J. K. THAKORE,
Provincial Textile Controller,
Bombay.

Bombay, May 31, 1945. 3085

TIMBER DIRECTORATE.

Exchange Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED to reach the undersigned before 5 p.m. on or before 7/6/1945 for different works at the Government Timber Depots, Bombay. All particulars about the conditions of contract and method of tendering etc., can be had from this office on any working day during office hours.

DIRECTOR.

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

20 nos 2' 6" gauge sugar cane cars. in excellent condition. Apply Box No. 8288, "Bombay Chronicle."

Some shares of National Chemical & Salt Works (India) Ltd., are for sale. The Company is paying Dividend regularly since 1940 & owns factories in Bengal, Orissa and Madras. Please Apply to: City Investment Corporation Ltd., 7, Swallow Lane, Calcutta. (3315)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of Marathi Translator/Announcer in the Central News Organisation, All-India Radio, New Delhi, for the duration of the war. The post is reserved for candidates belonging to the scheduled castes. Candidates from other communities will however, be considered in case no suitable candidate belonging to the scheduled castes is available. The post carries a salary of Rs. 175/- p.m. in the scale of Rs. 175-10-235-15/2-250.

Candidates should possess a good general education, including a sound knowledge of English and Marathi languages with ability quickly to translate English scripts into Marathi. They should also have a voice suited to broadcasting. Experience of Marathi journalism will be an additional qualification.

Selected candidates will be called for a written test, audition and interview at Bombay and will attend at their own expense.

Applications must be on the prescribed form which can be obtained free of charge from the Director of News, All-India Radio, New Delhi, and must be accompanied by a treasury receipt of Rs. 3/- (Re. 1 only in the case of candidates belonging to scheduled castes.) No application will be considered if received after the 25th June 1945.

No claim for a refund of the fee will be entertained, nor will any fee be held in reserve for any subsequent selection. Applications already received for a similar post in All-India Radio before the publication of this advertisement will not be considered. 3471

THE IDEAL SCHOOL.

Pedder Road.

Montessori and Co-Educational Institution; High Standard maintained; School Bus available; Reopens June eleventh; Admissions June first onwards. (3960)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts from the natives of Province of Bombay and below the age of twenty-five. In case of Backward and Intermediate Communities this age limit will be relaxed by three years.

TYPIST CLERKS (50-5|2-90) Candidates must be Matriculates with a fair knowledge of typing and|or accounting. Pass Graduates will be given a start of Rs. 60|- and Honours Rs. 70|- per month in the grade.

LABORATORY ASSISTANTS (50-5|2-90) Candidates must be Matriculates and must have laboratory experience.

All posts carry Dearness Allowance of Rs. 22|- p. m.

Apply to the Director, Haffkine Institute, Parel, Bombay, giving full details of Domicile, Birth date, Educational qualifications and previous experience with copies of certificates before the 10th June, 1945. (3473)

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the undersigned disputes the right of C. R. Bajaj and Mazharkhan to have any connections in the firm of National Artists, its premiere Picture and its next Picture under production which is partly produced. The undersigned is the Sole Proprietor and no one except him has the right to sign or enter into any contracts on behalf of Messrs. National Artists.

For National Artists,
P. TIRATHDAS,
Sole Proprietor. 3321

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates of all communities to fill a permanent post of Assistant Director (Live Stock), Bengal. Pay—700-1,200; if a person already in Government service is appointed to the post he will draw his grade pay plus a special pay of Rs. 200|- per month subject to a minimum of Rs. 700|-. Age—between 30 and 40 Qualifications—must possess a degree in Agriculture of an Indian University and a Post Graduate degree in Animal Husbandry from an Indian or a foreign University; must have practical experience of management of cattle and poultry farms: experience of live stock extension work, preferably under Bengal conditions: experience of administrative work in a Government Department. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. Application form will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 19th June, 1945. 3469

B. B. & C. I. RLY.

URS (FAIR) OF KHWAJA SAHIB AT AJMER, 1945.

Owing to restricted transport facilities available, the B. B. & C. I. Railway much regret they will be unable to issue tickets this year to passengers intending to travel to Ajmer or to adjacent stations for the purpose of visiting the URS (FAIR) OF KHWAJA SAHIB." 3383

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE GENERAL MANAGER invites tenders for the supply of Baskets Cane large stiffened with hoop iron. Form obtainable from the stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date 18th June, 1945, at 3 P.M (N.S.T.) 3435

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslim candidates to fill a temporary post of Deputy Director of Industries (Textiles). The post is temporary for a period of one year for the present. Persons holding substantive appointment or appointments on probation against substantive vacancies in the Commerce, Labour and Industries (Industries) Department, Government of Bengal are not eligible to apply. Pay—The post carries a pay ranging between Rs. 1,000|- and Rs. 1,200 per month. Age—between 30 and 45. Qualifications—must be of good physique and capable of undergoing extensive field work under adverse weather conditions and also free from organic defects and bodily infirmity must possess (a) a degree in textile technology preferably of a foreign university (b) experience in a superior capacity in a mill for a period of, at least, five years; (c) considerable knowledge of the technology of handloom weaving, dyeing and calico printing and thorough practical experience in the working and mechanism of handlooms of various types. Preference will be given to one having knowledge of the handloom weaving industry organised on a co-operative basis. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. Application forms will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 18th June 1945. 3468

LEGAL NOTICES

CORRECTION.

IN the Public Notice which appeared in the "Bombay Chronicle" of 28th May 1945 under the signature of Messrs. Kantilal & Co. Solicitors, in the matter of Standard Newspapers of India, Ltd. the I.C. No. 33 should be read as I C. No. 34 of 1945.

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.
I. C. No. 33 of 1945

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII OF 1913.
And
In the matter of the FEDERAL STANDARD LTD.
Mrs. L. V. VAKIL .. Petitioner

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 6th day of April, 1945, presented by a creditor of the said Company and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati on the 22nd day of June, 1945; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Messrs. KANTILAL & CO.,
Attorneys for the Petitioners.
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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AHMEDALI SULTANALI, of Bombay Bohra Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived:—

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece of leasehold land being Plot No. 125 Sarang Street, admeasuring about 307 square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 49 of Mandvi Division with the building standing thereon and Municipal 3B Ward No. 99 to 101 and Street Nos. 150-154 Sarang Street and 2-4-8, Pinjari Street and situated at Sarang Street and Pinjari Street in Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded on the East by Sarang Street, on the West by Service Passage, on the North by property of Hararwala and on the South by the Pinjari Street.

Bombay, dated this 29th day of May, 1945.

TAHER J. KADIANI,
for Messrs. Ghulamali, Noorani & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

WANTED A STENOGRAPHER to fill a temporary post in the office of the Chief Mechanical Engineer on Rs. 100|- P. M. fixed plus dearness allowance as fixed from time to time (at present 171½% of pay subject to minimum of Rs. 20|- p m.) and Bombay Local and House allowances Rs. 15|- p. m Age between 18 and 30 years on 1-6-45. Educational Qualification—Matriculation, Junior Cambridge or equivalent examination of a recognized university. Speed 120 words in shorthand and 50 words in typing.

Candidates should be physically fit and have the following sight standard.

(a) Distant vision tested with Landolts split rings must not be less than 6.9 in either eye with or without glasses.
(b) Near vision—Snellen 0.6 in either eye with or without glasses.

Full particulars and form of application are obtainable from the Chief Mechanical Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Parel, Bombay No. 12 on payment of Re. 1|- by money order. Full name and address of applicant should be entered in block capital letters on money order coupon otherwise money orders are liable to be refused. Last date for receipt of money order is 12-6-45.

Candidates called for an interview should attend at their own expense. A call to attend interview or test will not imply a definite offer of employment. (3472)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

IN VIEW of the prevalent danger of Cholera, which is raging in some of the Villages and Towns in the immediate vicinity of Bombay, the selling of sugar cane juice and cut fruits, which are particularly subject to contamination by dust and flies on the public streets and foot-paths as well as on private premises, is proposed to be stopped at once. All hand-cart licence holders are accordingly warned that their licences will not be renewed from the next month (June 1945) onward. Persons carrying on these trades without a license on private premises are similarly warned not to continue these trades after 31st May 1945, until such time as all danger to public health is past, which fact will be duly notified.

(Sd.) U. M. MIRCHANDANI,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
Bombay, 30th May, 1945.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VINAYAK ATMARAM KARAPURKAR has contracted for the absolute sale of his undermentioned immovable property free from incumbrances to my clients Messrs. Ganesh Hari Parundekar and Dattatraya Ramaji Benke of the Crawford Market, Bombay.

Any person having any claim, interest or charge in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at Maharaj Building, Girgaon, Bombay and to the Collector of Bombay Land Revenue and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim, interest or charge and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of redeemed Foras freehold land together with the buildings standing thereon situate at Pawvala Street, Charni Road, without the Fort in the City of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 409.22 Sq. yards or thereabouts, which said piece of land forms part of the larger piece of land registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Survey Nos. 179-179 and 180 and New Survey Nos. 1|7371 and 1|7384 and which piece of land is registered by the Collector under Cadastral Survey No. 1144 of Girgaon Division and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under D. Ward No. 2062 and Street No. 20-22-24 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by Plot No. 13 belonging to Rustomji Sorabji Pawvala and Cawasji Sorabji Pawvala, on or towards the West by Plot No. 17 formerly belonging to the said Sorabji Rustomji Daruvala, on or towards the North by Plot No. 10 formerly belonging to Rustomji Sorabji Pawvala and Cawasji Sorabji Pawvala and now to Cawasji Jalbhai and on or towards the South by Pawvala Street leading to Charni Road.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1945.

D. V. DHARAP,
Purchasers' Advocate.
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